

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 27, Number 175

Full Leased Wire Service of United Press Association

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

Printed on Paper Made in Brainerd

Price Three Cents

GRIM OCEAN PROBABLY CLAIMED 4 AVIATORS

SEARCHERS THINK "DAWN" AND ALL ABOARD ARE LOST

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES
AFTER 31 HOURS' CRUISE
FINDS NO TRACE

TINY SABLE ISLAND WAS LAST
POINT REPORTING PLANE
SIGNALS

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Clarence K. Gittings, United Press staff correspondent, made the cruise aboard the naval dirigible Los Angeles in search of Mrs. Frances Grayson's missing airplane, the Dawn.

Gittings, incidentally, was the first man off the ship when it arrived at Lakehurst. He slid down a landing line, which was dropped from a door in the dirigible's cabin, and was able to get to a wire with his story before the ship was brought to earth.

He is the first newspaperman to make such a cruise since the dirigible Shenandoah visited the Pacific coast in 1924.

The flight of the Los Angeles completed today was the most notable made by a United States dirigible since the wreck of the Shenandoah.

By CLARENCE K. GITTINGS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Copyright, 1927, by United Press)

Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 28.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles, after 31 hours cruising in which 1,550 miles were covered, returned this morning to its station here with all aboard feeling certain the missing airplane, the Dawn, with its crew, may never be found.

Alongside the 37 others aboard I stood hour after hour peering at sea and sky through binoculars, as the Los Angeles sailed over the route Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions were believed to have followed.

We saw nothing but here and there a trawler or a destroyer, the latter engaged in the same search that we were making.

The voyage took us as far as Emerald Bank, about 150 miles west of Sable Island, the tiny isle from which a radio operator reported he heard signals Sunday night which he thought might have been from Mrs. Grayson's plane.

The Los Angeles left Lakehurst at 4:55 P. M. Monday. It passed high over the Statue of Liberty, then above Times Square, alive with holiday crowds, then cruised above Long Island Sound to Point Judith and Chatham, Mass.

At Chatham the actual search started, with instructions to all to watch for flares at night. The course took us to Emerald Bank, and then Tuesday morning we turned back to Cape Cod, completing a big triangle.

"I consider it a thousand to one chance against Mrs. Grayson and her companions ever being found," Lieut. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl told me as the hunt ended. Rosendahl personally had been on watch most of the 31 hours we had been in the air.

The Los Angeles arrived over the naval air station here at 11:15 last night and by 12:30 A. M. was on the ground here.

The order commissioning the Los Angeles to embark on its search was received Monday when a number of both the ground crew and officer personnel of the dirigible were absent on Christmas leave. An emergency crew of volunteers was assembled and the ship was fueled for a 48-hour cruise.

"I figured that the Dawn when it left Roosevelt Field," Commander Rosenthal said, "had taken a direct course from Cape Cod toward Sable Island. If the plane was forced to land on the water it would have drifted from the northwest to the southeast as that has been the drift tendency since Friday.

"With this in mind I planned on conducting my search a little to the southeast of the probable course."

The Los Angeles cruised to a point near Chatham, Mass., at 1 A. M. on Tuesday morning. Two officers equipped with powerful glasses searched as the ship proceeded on a direct line for Sable Island.

It reported the Sturtevant was

Indicate Parker Girl Died From Heart Failure

1927 LOCHINVAR CHARGED KIDNAPER OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Manly, Ia., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—A 1927 Lochinvar was under arrest here today, charged with kidnapping Miss Pauline Thompson, 20, Unionville, Mo., school teacher. He was Joe Reynolds, who tried, while he drove the girl in his automobile toward the Canadian border, to persuade her to marry him.

When Miss Thompson persisted in her refusal to say "yes", Reynolds, who had driven as far as Owatonna, Minn., started to take her back to her home. When he stopped for gasoline here she called for help and Reynolds was arrested.

working toward the island and that together they were covering a lane 16 miles wide.

As the route of the Los Angeles overlapped the ground being covered by the two destroyers as well as covering a considerable area to the southeast, it seemed a remote chance that any trace of the lost amphibian would be found. Possibility that the Dawn might have gone down between Emerald Bank and Sable Island, and its passengers might have been rescued by a fishing ship carrying no radio, was suggested by Commander Rosendahl.

For fifteen hours the dirigible cruised over water with every man scanning the quiet depths for some sign of those who attempted to span the Atlantic.

Three steam trawlers were sighted at 12:30 P. M. yesterday. With the faint hope that they might have some news or information the dirigible lowered to within a few hundred feet directly above them. The trawlers saluted with their whistles but they indicated they had no information which might aid in the search.

Two radio men bundled in their flying suits with gloves on their hands remained on duty the entire cruise, attempting vainly to get some information from passing ships in regards to signals that had been reported to have been sent out by the Dawn.

When the coast of Cape Cod became discernible through low clouds Tuesday just as the sun was sinking in the west the last thread of hope that the ship would find Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions was relinquished. The ship speeded toward its home port and sighted Lakehurst at 11:15 P. M. Those aboard could hear general assembly sounded, and 350 men, mostly sailors, but some civilians from Toms River, Lakewood and Lakehurst—turned out, seized the handling lines and at 12:25 A. M. pulled the dirigible to earth.

Throughout the trip the weather was clear, the visibility good, but the temperature exceedingly cold.

When we went aboard, the crew and passengers were issued heavy clothing and, over that, all wore fur-lined aviators' uniforms with big fur collars turned high around the neck. Heavy, fur-lined moccasins and warm gloves completed the apparel. Everyone wore this clothing continuously, even when turning in for a little sleep.

When men went off watch for rest, they slept a little, but seldom more than an hour at a time without visiting the galley for a bowl of piping-hot soup.

The only noise was the low hum of the five motors, which are carried in cars outside the cabin. The noise did not even require raising of the voice in conversation.

Now and then the ship would dip or rise gently, with something of the motion of a very slow swing, when it struck some sudden air current, but otherwise there was no rolling or pitching.

There were 38 of us aboard, including nine officers, 11 riggers, an operating crew of 13, two radio men and one cook.

Aboard a dirigible some of the rigid discipline of life on other naval vessels—particularly battleships—is relaxed. Officers and enlisted men work on more nearly even terms. Frequently men came and went through the officers' quarters.

Officers called men by their first names and the atmosphere was something like that of a big family, with

(Continued on Page 3)

Col. Lindbergh Flying to Guatemala City, Sets Out on Another Mission of Goodwill

SMITH-VARE ELECTION CASES TO BE INVESTIGATED

TWO SENATE COMMITTEES PRE-
PARE FOR RENEWAL OF
THEIR WORK

THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATORIAL
ELECTION, ILLINOIS ELEC-
TION UNDER SEARCH LIGHT

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two senate committees were preparing today for renewal of their investigations into the Smith-Vare election cases.

Chairman Shortridge, California, of the privileges and elections committee, was making arrangements with David Barry, sergeant at arms of the senate, to collect ballots cast in the Pennsylvania senatorial election won by William S. Vare.

Meanwhile Chairman Reed, democrat, Missouri, of the special committee, is making ready for hearings of the Illinois election in which Frank Smith was the successful candidate. They are to start Jan. 7.

Shortridge plans to start a recount of Pennsylvania ballots if the committee succeeds in having them collected. Some of the ballots already are in possession of the senate but most of them must be collected from election officials.

Vare filed an answer last week to the contest brought by William B. Wilson, his unsuccessful opponent in the election. He had previously demanded a recount of all the ballots.

"The task of collecting and counting the ballots will require several weeks," Shortridge said the count would probably be conducted by representatives of the two senate committees and the two contestants.

No recount will be necessary in the Smith case since his opponent did not contest the election. The Reed committee merely will take additional testimony and then proceed to the Vare case, reporting to the senate on both.

By agreement between the two committees, testimony taken by one will be available to the other. This, it is hoped, will avoid duplication of effort.

TO HEAR PLEAS FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY TODAY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith announced this afternoon that he would hear pleas for executive clemency for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, at noon on January 5 at Albany.

The governor notified attorneys for Mrs. Snyder to that effect, saying he had granted their application for such a hearing.

Mrs. Snyder and Judd Gray are scheduled to be electrocuted for the murder of Albert Snyder the week of Jan. 9.

LOVE IN THE LOVE FAMILY NEGLECTIBLE FACTOR

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Because he claimed his wife, Helen Love, St. Paul, ceased loving him, Samuel Love was granted a divorce in district court here today.

Judge G. M. Orr filed the decree, granting the divorce on grounds of desertion. The Loves were married 10 years ago. Each is 28 years old.

SEABOARD AIRLINE TO ACQUIRE CONTROL OF ANOTHER ROAD

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today granted authority to Seaboard Airline railway to acquire control of Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad company, a 192-mile line in Florida and Georgia, by purchase of common capital stock and lease of railroad properties.

PROFESSOR DROPS DEAD WHILE DANCING AT BALL

London, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Herbert Darling Foster, 64, professor of history at Dartmouth college, dropped dead early today while dancing at a hotel ball in Saint Ives, Cornwall.

Professor Foster was recognized as one of New England's leading historians. With others he wrote a "Syllabus of Modern European History" that went into many editions and was considered authoritative.

He was prominent in A. E. F. educational work in both France and Germany after the armistice.

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING DOWN ON MINNESOTA

DUE LATE TODAY FROM NORTH-
WESTERN STORM
AREA

TRAFFIC IN MOST PARTS OF THE
STATE HAMPERED BY THE
SLIPPERY SLUSH

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A cold wave sweeping down on Minnesota from the northwest is due late today.

Traffic in most parts of the state was hampered by the slippery slush following rain and snow which fell from Tuesday through this morning, but even worse conditions are seen as probable when the cold wave arrives.

The rain and snow had brought 0.3 inch of water to St. Paul up to 7 A. M. today, the weather bureau reported, the fall bringing the deficiency in precipitation below two inches for the first time since early in the year.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported in western North Dakota this morning, Bismarck being lowest with 6 in. St. Paul the temperature was 32 degrees from 6 to 8 A. M., rising a degree for the 9 o'clock reading.

The forecast reads: Unsettled to night and Thursday with probably occasional snow, much colder with a cold wave Thursday or Thursday night.

A minimum temperature of between 10 and 20 degrees is expected tonight.

Pumping Air to Boy's Paralyzed Lungs; May Recover

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Milton Rush still lived today in a sick-room from which flowers were forbidden.

City firemen, during the night, joined the 16-year-old Wharton boy's friends who are tirelessly pumping air in and out of his lungs, paralyzed by the 22-caliber bullet.

Although doctors Tuesday said that the boy could not live, some hope was raised during the night when Dr. Parker from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., an expert in artificial respiration, said there was some hope that he might pull through.

LUMBERJACK GIVES \$13,000 FOR SWIMMING POOL

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Part of the estate of Hans Christian Jorgenson, 55, a lumberjack, was willed to the city of Duluth for the construction of a swimming pool for children. It was revealed when the will was probated here late yesterday.

Following Jorgenson's death Oct. 17, a will, crudely drawn, was discovered. The estate was valued at \$13,000.

SIX ESCORT PLANES HOP OFF WITH FLIER

EVEN WITH PERFECT WEATHER
THE FLIGHT AFFORDS
DANGER

MUCH OF THE TIME LINDBERGH
WILL FLY OVER JUNGLE
COUNTRY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in his plane the Spirit of St. Louis landed at Guatemala City at 1:55 P. M., according to state department advice this afternoon from the American legation there.

By G. F. FINE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Valbuena Flying Field, Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Setting forth on another mission of good will, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off in the Spirit of St. Louis at 6:35 A. M. today.

After a few hours of flight across the mountains and jungles of southeastern Mexico he hoped to arrive at Guatemala City, the first of several Central American capitals on the air ambassador's calling list.

The flight to Guatemala meant another farewell for the aviator and his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who came here from Detroit to spend Christmas with her son.

Mrs. Lindbergh and Mrs. Morrow were together on the field and the former planned to leave on the return flight to Detroit as soon as Lindbergh disappeared over the mountains.

Six escort planes hopped off with Lindbergh.

A cheer went up from the crowd, which by that time numbered fully a thousand.

Even with perfect weather the flight afforded danger. Conditions over the terrain to the southeast are little known.

He will pass no large cities, if he sticks to the route he outlined at the American embassy here, and much of the time he will be over jungle country where a safe landing would be almost impossible.

He seemed to consider the flight no more perilous than several overland trips he has made, notably the one over the Rockies at night between San Diego and St. Louis while on his way to New York for the trans-ocean flight to Paris last spring.

There was no formality in the take-off today. Lindbergh bade good-bye to his mother and friends he had met at the embassy. He shook hands with General Alvarez, who represented President Calles, and then climbed into his plane.

He waved his hand to the crowd as he taxied down the field for a long start and then arose quickly.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—A plane believed to be that of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over San Rosa Hacienda, near Tuxtepec, in the state of Oaxaca, at 9 A. M., the National Telegraphs reported.

Valbuena Flying Field, Mexico City, Dec. 28.—After bidding her son good-bye on his flight to Guatemala City, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh today started back to the United States in the Ford-Stout airplane that brought her here for a Christmas reunion with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The plane bearing Mrs. Lindbergh and her party left the ground at 6:56 A. M., a few minutes after her son had hopped off toward Central America.

Two escort planes started north with the Ford craft.

Mrs. Lindbergh intended to make the trip back to Detroit by easy stages, with Tampico the first stop.

AMERICAN SHIP STRANDED NEAR HOOK OF HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The American steamer Saccarappa today was dangerously stranded near the Hook of Holland.

The Saccarappa is a 5,000-ton steamer belonging to the United States Shipping board. It was built in 1918.

London, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The steamer Saccarappa reported in danger off the Hook of Holland was en route to the Netherlands from Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., the local offices of the Shipping board said today.

The vessel carried a crew of 35 to 40. No details of any damage had been received here to 1 p. m. today.

FORMER BANKER TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—John Adelsich, former cashier of the defunct Merchants State Bank of this city, was taken to the state penitentiary at Stillwater today to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years. He was sentenced yesterday following his conviction recently on a charge of obstructing an examination of the bank.

DEPUTY SHERIFF THRASHES EDITOR

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 28.—(UP)—George R. Dale, crusading editor of the Muncie Post-Democrat, suffered a severe beating yesterday in an altercation with Deputy Sheriff Luke Rowan.

Rowan explained afterwards that he had resented an article about himself in the Post-Democrat.

Dale became nationally prominent when he was convicted of contempt of court for charges made in a campaign against vice.

FRANK EDDY RECOVERING FROM FLU ATTACK

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Frank Eddy, former Minnesota congressman, and editor of a weekly newspaper at Sauk Center, is reported to be recovering from an attack of influenza. He makes his home at a hotel here, and is in the employ of the secretary of state's office.

CHICAGO BEER WAR IN NEW FLAREUP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two men were killed early today in what police said was a new flareup of the long standing Chicago beer war.

The men were shot at the Lone Tree Inn, a suburban resort.

Charles Miller, 45, and John Davis, 42, were the victims.

3 ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERS BOUND OVER

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Three alleged highway robbers were bound over to district court today when they waived preliminary hearing in police court.

They are Mike Delmont, Kenneth Lund, and Louis Goldman. Police claim the trio has admitted six taxicab and four restaurant holdups.

She hoped to reach her home Friday night.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her party arrived here at 9:40 A. M. from Mexico City in their tri-motored Ford plane which is taking them back to the United States.

Shortly thereafter, the party left for San Antonio, Texas, with a stop at Brownsville, Texas, probable. Mrs. Lindbergh had left Mexico City at 6:56 A. M.

Fort Brown, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, America's first woman ambassador of the air, returned to the United States here at 12:20 P. M. today from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. Lindbergh and the party accompanying her in the giant Ford monoplane were luncheon guests here. They expected to hop off for San Antonio, about 1:30 P. M.

AUTOPSY REPORT COMES MOST UNEXPECTEDLY

DR. A. F. WAGNER SAYS HICK-
MAN'S VICTIM DIED OF
FRIGHT

HICKMAN'S CONFESSION WAS
THAT HE STRANGLED HER
TO DEATH WITH TOWEL

By DAN CAMPBELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Two possible legal chances of saving William Edward Hickman from the gallows appeared today.

One was an insanity defense, possibly along the lines used by Clarence Darrow in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The other came from an autopsy report which indicated that Marion Parker, 12, died from heart failure. Hickman himself insisted he would stand by his confession, plead guilty and take the consequences.

The autopsy report of Dr. A. F. Wagner came unexpectedly. He said his examination showed definitely that Marion died of heart failure induced by fright. Hickman's confession was that he strangled the girl with a towel and then dismembered her body, with death presumably being caused by asphyxiation.

Hickman came back to Los Angeles yesterday a cowed, cringing youth, frightened by threats of mobs, exhausted from hours of questioning and from after-effects of his flight from the law.

His arraignment had been postponed until tomorrow to permit his attorney—Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, Mo.—to reach the city.

The arraignment, however, will be a mere formality if Hickman stands by his plan to plead guilty.

Dr. Wagner's report was the first indication that Marion had not died directly from the kidnaper's violence. The condition of the lungs, throat and eyes of the girl, the report said, showed she had not died of strangulation, and chemists found no trace of poison in the body.

The actual cause of death, however, seemed but slight mitigation in view of the Hickman confession. He had said he wound a towel around the girl's throat, and held it tight until she slumped in her chair.

Then, according to the confession, he set to work at once to dispose of the body, dismembering it and preparing the head to appear lifelike so the girl's father, Perry M. Parker, would not suspect that she was dead until after he had paid ransom to the kidnaper.

District Attorney Keyes said the autopsy report was "only a theory" and other officials believed the report would not save Hickman from hanging.

All danger of mob violence to Hickman apparently had passed today.

The jail in the hall of justice is impregnable, and whenever the kidnaper is taken into court, he will be surrounded by sufficient guards to insure his safety.

PRISONER PACES HIS CELL NERVOUSLY

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—William Edward Hickman paced his cell nervously as he sought to justify in his own mind the atrocious murder of Marion Parker, the 12-year-old daughter of a bank official here.

"God," he said, rolling one blue-clad leg back and forth ceaselessly across his bunk. "I knew I wanted to go to college. I wanted to go very badly. I felt that God was with me in my efforts to get an education."

The Michiavellian doctrine that the end justifies the means never was more tragically expressed than by the white-faced youth leaning on his elbow on the jail cot.

"What do the people of Los Angeles want of me?" he asked suddenly.

"They want your life," he was told. "Rightly or wrongly, that is what they want."

The youth's face went a shade

(Continued on page 4)

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 27, Number 175

Full Leased Wire Service of United Press Association

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

Printed on Paper Made in Brainerd

Price Three Cents

GRIM OCEAN PROBABLY CLAIMED 4 AVIATORS

SEARCHERS THINK "DAWN" AND ALL ABOARD ARE LOST

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES
AFTER 31 HOURS' CRUISE
FINDS NO TRACE

TINY SABLE ISLAND WAS LAST
POINT REPORTING PLANE
SIGNALS

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Clarence K. Gittings, United Press staff correspondent, made the cruise aboard the naval dirigible Los Angeles in search of Mrs. Frances Grayson's missing airplane, the Dawn.

Gittings, incidentally, was the first man off the ship when it arrived at Lakehurst. He slid down a landing line, which was dropped from a door in the dirigible's cabin, and was able to get to a wire with his story before the ship was brought to earth.

He is the first newspaperman to make such a cruise since the dirigible Shenandoah visited the Pacific coast in 1924.

The flight of the Los Angeles completed today was the most notable made by a United States dirigible since the wreck of the Shenandoah.

By CLARENCE K. GITTINGS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Copyright, 1927, by United Press)

Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 28.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles, after 31 hours cruising in which 1,550 miles were covered, returned this morning to its station here with all aboard feeling certain the missing airplane, the Dawn, with its crew, may never be found.

Alongside the 37 others aboard I stood hour after hour peering at sea and sky through binoculars, as the Los Angeles sailed over the route Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions were believed to have followed.

We saw nothing but here and there a trawler or a destroyer, the latter engaged in the same search that we were making.

The voyage took us as far as Emerald Bank, about 150 miles west of Sable Island, the tiny isle from which a radio operator reported he heard signals Sunday night which he thought might have been from Mrs. Grayson's plane.

The Los Angeles left Lakehurst at 4:55 P. M. Monday. It passed high over the Statue of Liberty, then above Times Square, alive with holiday crowds, then cruised above Long Island Sound to Point Judith and Chatham, Mass.

At Chatham the actual search started, with instructions to all to watch for flares at night. The course took us to Emerald Bank, and then Tuesday morning we turned back to Cape Cod, completing a big triangle.

"I consider it a thousand to one chance against Mrs. Grayson and her companions ever being found," Lieut. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl told me as the hunt ended. Rosendahl personally had been on watch most of the 31 hours we had been in the air.

The Los Angeles arrived over the naval air station here at 11:15 last night and by 12:30 A. M., was on the ground here.

The order commissioning the Los Angeles to embark on its search was received Monday when a number of both the ground crew and officer personnel of the dirigible were absent on Christmas leave. An emergency crew of volunteers was assembled and the ship was fueled for a 48-hour cruise.

"I figured that the Dawn when it left Roosevelt Field," Commander Rosendahl said, "had taken a direct course from Cape Cod toward Sable Island. If the plane was forced to land on the water it would have drifted from the northwest to the southeast as that has been the drift tendency since Friday."

"With this in mind I planned on conducting my search a little to the southeast of the probable course."

The Los Angeles circled to a point near Chatham, Mass., at 1 A. M. on Tuesday morning. Two officers equipped with powerful glasses searched as the ship proceeded on a direct line for Sable Island.

It reported the Sturtevant was

Indicate Parker Girl Died From Heart Failure

1927 LOCHINVAR CHARGED KIDNAPER OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Mauly, Ia., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A 1927 Lochinvar was under arrest here today, charged with kidnapping Miss Pauline Thompson, 20, Unionville, Mo., school teacher. He was Joe Reynolds, who tried, while he drove the girl in his automobile toward the Canadian border, to persuade her to marry him.

When Miss Thompson persisted in her refusal to say "yes," Reynolds, who had driven as far as Owatonna, Minn., started to take her back to her home. When he stopped for gasoline here she called for help and Reynolds was arrested.

working toward the island and that together they were covering a lane 16 miles wide.

As the route of the Los Angeles overlapped the ground being covered by the two destroyers as well as covering a considerable area to the southeast, it seemed a remote chance that any trace of the lost amphibian would be found. Possibility that the Dawn might have gone down between Emerald Bank and Sable Island, and its passengers might have been rescued by a fishing ship carrying no radio, was suggested by Commander Rosendahl.

For fifteen hours the dirigible cruised over water with every man scanning the quiet depths for some sign of those who attempted to span the Atlantic.

Three steam trawlers were sighted at 12:30 P. M. yesterday. With the faint hope that they might have some news or information the dirigible lowered to within a few hundred feet directly above them. The trawlers saluted with their whistles but they indicated they had no information which might aid in the search.

Two radio men bundled in their flying suits with gloves on their hands remained on duty the entire cruise, attempting vainly to get some information from passing ships in regards to signals that had been reported to have been sent out by the Dawn.

When the coast of Cape Cod became discernible through low clouds Tuesday just as the sun was sinking in the west the last thread of hope that the ship would find Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions was relinquished. The ship speeded toward its home port and sighted Lakehurst at 11:15 P. M. Those aboard could hear general assembly sounded, and 350 men, mostly sailors, but some civilians from Toms River, Lakewood and Lakehurst—turned out, seized the handling lines and at 12:25 A. M. pulled the dirigible to earth.

Throughout the trip the weather was clear, the visibility good, but the temperature exceedingly cold.

When we went aboard, the crew and passengers were issued heavy clothing and, over that, all wore fur-lined aviators' uniforms with big fur collars turned high around the neck. Heavy, fur-lined moccasins and warm gloves completed the apparel. Everyone wore this clothing continuously, even when turning in for a little sleep.

When men went off watch for rest, they slept a little, but seldom more than an hour at a time without visting the galley for a bowl of piping-hot soup.

The only noise was the low hum of the five motors, which are carried in cars outside the cabin. The noise did not even require raising of the voice in conversation.

Now and then the ship would dip or rise gently, with something of the motion of a very slow swing, when it struck some sudden air current, but otherwise there was no rolling or pitching.

There were 38 of us aboard, including nine officers, 11 riggers, an operating crew of 13, two radio men and one cook.

Aboard a dirigible some of the rigid discipline of life on other naval vessels—particularly battleships—is relaxed. Officers and enlisted men work on more nearly even terms. Frequently men came and went through the officers' quarters.

Officers called men by their first names and the atmosphere was something like that of a big family, with

(Continued on Page 3)

Col. Lindbergh Flying to Guatemala City, Sets Out on Another Mission of Goodwill

SMITH-VARE ELECTION CASES TO BE INVESTIGATED

TWO SENATE COMMITTEES PRE-
PARE FOR RENEWAL OF
THEIR WORK

THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATORIAL
ELECTION, ILLINOIS ELEC-
TION UNDER SEARCH LIGHT

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two senate committees were preparing today for renewal of their investigations into the Smith-Vare election cases.

Chairman Shortridge, California, of the privileges and elections committee, was making arrangements with David Barry, sergeant at arms of the senate, to collect ballots cast in the Pennsylvania senatorial election won by William S. Vare.

Meanwhile Chairman Reed, democrat, Missouri, of the special committee, is making ready for hearings of the Illinois election in which Frank Smith was the successful candidate. They are to start Jan. 7.

Shortridge plans to start a recount of Pennsylvania ballots if the committee succeeds in having them collected. Some of the ballots already are in possession of the senate but most of them must be collected from election officials.

Vare fled an answer last week to the contest brought by William B. Wilson, his unsuccessful opponent in the election. He had previously demanded a recount of all the ballots.

The task of collecting and counting the ballots will require several weeks. Shortridge said the count would probably be conducted by representatives of the two senate committees and the two contestants. No recount will be necessary in the Smith case since his opponent did not contest the election. The Reed committee merely will take additional testimony and then proceed to the Vare case, reporting to the senate on both.

By agreement between the two committees, testimony taken by one will be available to the other. This, it is hoped, will avoid duplication of effort.

TO HEAR PLEAS FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY TODAY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith announced this afternoon that he would hear pleas for executive clemency for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, at noon on January 5 at Albany. The governor notified attorneys for Mrs. Snyder to that effect, saying he had granted their application for such a hearing.

Mrs. Snyder and Judd Gray are scheduled to be electrocuted for the murder of Albert Snyder the week of Jan. 9.

LOVE IN THE LOVE FAMILY NEGLECTIBLE FACTOR

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Because he claimed his wife, Helen Love, St. Paul, ceased loving him, Samuel Love was granted a divorce in district court here today.

Judge G. M. Orr filed the decree, granting the divorce on grounds of desertion. The Loves were married 10 years ago. Each is 28 years old.

SEABOARD AIRLINE TO ACQUIRE CONTROL OF ANOTHER ROAD

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today granted authority to Seaboard Airline railway to acquire control of Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad company, a 192-mile line in Florida and Georgia, by purchase of common capital stock and lease of railroad properties.

PROFESSOR DROPS DEAD WHILE DANCING AT BALL

London, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Herbert Darling Foster, 64, professor of history at Dartmouth college, dropped dead early today while dancing at a hotel ball in Saint Ives, Cornwall.

Professor Foster was recognized as one of New England's leading historians. With others he wrote a "Syllabus of Modern European History" that went into many editions and was considered authoritative.

He was prominent in A. E. F. educational work in both France and Germany after the armistice.

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING DOWN ON MINNESOTA

DUE LATE TODAY FROM NORTH-
WESTERN STORM
AREA

TRAFFIC IN MOST PARTS OF THE
STATE HAMPERED BY THE
SLIPPERY SLUSH

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A cold wave sweeping down on Minnesota from the northwest is due late today.

Traffic in most parts of the state was hampered by the slippery slush following rain and snow which fell from Tuesday through this morning, but even worse conditions are seen as probable when the cold wave arrives.

The rain and snow had brought 0.3 inch of water to St. Paul up to 7 A. M. today, the weather bureau reported, the fall bringing the deficiency in precipitation below two inches for the first time since early in the year.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported in western North Dakota this morning, Bismarck being lowest with 6. In St. Paul the temperature was 32 degrees from 6 to 8 A. M., rising a degree for the 9 o'clock reading.

The forecast reads: Unsettled to night and Thursday with probably occasional snow, much colder with a cold wave Thursday or Thursday night.

A minimum temperature of between 10 and 20 degrees is expected tonight.

Pumping Air to Boy's Paralyzed Lungs; May Recover

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Milton Rush still lived today in a sick-room from which flowers were forbidden. City firemen, during the night, joined the 16-year-old Wharton boy's friends who are tirelessly pumping air in and out of his lungs, paralyzed by the 22-caliber bullet.

Although doctors Tuesday said that the boy could not live, some hope was raised during the night when Dr. Parker from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., an expert in artificial respiration, said there was some hope that he might pull through.

LUMBERJACK GIVES \$13,000 FOR SWIMMING POOL

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Part of the estate of Hans Christian Jorgenson, 55, a lumberjack, was willed to the city of Duluth for the construction of a swimming pool for children, it was revealed when the will was probated here late yesterday.

Following Jorgenson's death Oct. 17, a will, crudely drawn, was discovered. The estate was valued at \$13,000.

SIX ESCORT PLANES HOP OFF WITH FLIER

EVEN WITH PERFECT WEATHER
THE FLIGHT AFFORDS
DANGER

MUCH OF THE TIME LINDBERGH
WILL FLY OVER JUNGLE
COUNTRY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in his plane the Spirit of St. Louis landed at Guatemala City at 1:55 P. M., according to state department advices this afternoon from the American legation there.

By G. F. FINE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Valbuena Flying Field, Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Setting forth on another mission of good will, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off in the Spirit of St. Louis at 6:35 A. M. today.

After a few hours of flight across the mountains and jungles of southeastern Mexico he hoped to arrive at Guatemala City, the first of several Central American capitals on the air ambassador's calling list.

The flight to Guatemala meant another farewell for the aviator and his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who came here from Detroit to spend Christmas with her son.

Mrs. Lindbergh and Mrs. Morrow were together on the field and the former planned to leave on the return flight to Detroit as soon as Lindbergh disappeared over the mountains.

Six escort planes hopped off with Lindbergh.

A cheer went up from the crowd, which by that time numbered fully a thousand.

Even with perfect weather the flight afforded danger. Conditions over the terrain to the southeast are little known.

He will pass no large cities, if he sticks to the route he outlined at the American embassy here, and much of the time he will be over jungle country where a safe landing would be almost impossible.

He seemed to consider the flight no more perilous than several overland trips he has made, notably the one over the Rockies at night between San Diego and St. Louis while on his way to New York for the trans-ocean flight to Paris last spring.

There was no formality in the take-off today. Lindbergh bade good-bye to his mother and friends he had met at the embassy. He shook hands with General Alvarez, who represented President Calles, and then climbed into his plane.

He waved his hand to the crowd as he taxied down the field for a long start and then arose quickly.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—A plane believed to be that of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over San Rosa Hacienda, near Tuxtepec, in the state of Oaxaca, at 9 A. M., the National Telegraphs reported.

Valbuena Flying Field, Mexico City, Dec. 28.—After bidding her son good-bye on his flight to Guatemala City, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh today started back to the United States in the Ford-Stout airplane that brought her here for a Christmas reunion with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The plane bearing Mrs. Lindbergh and her party left the ground at 6:56 A. M., a few minutes after her husband had hopped off toward Central America.

Two escort planes started north with the Ford craft.

Mrs. Lindbergh intended to make the trip back to Detroit by easy stages, with Tampico the first stop.

AMERICAN SHIP STRANDED NEAR HOOK OF HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The American steamer Saccarappa today, was dangerously stranded near the Hook of Holland.

The Saccarappa is a 5,000-ton steamer belonging to the United States Shipping board. It was built in 1918.

London, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The steamer Saccarappa reported in danger off the Hook of Holland was en route to the Netherlands from Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., the local offices of the Shipping board said today.

The vessel carried a crew of 35 to 40.

No details of any damage had been received here to 1 p. m. today.

FORMER BANKER TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—John Adelsich, former cashier of the defunct Merchants State Bank of this city, was taken to the state penitentiary at Stillwater today to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years. He was sentenced yesterday following his conviction recently on a charge of obstructing an examination of the bank.

DEPUTY SHERIFF THRASHES EDITOR

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 28.—(UP)—George R. Dale, crusading editor of the Muncie Post-Democrat, suffered a severe beating yesterday in an altercation with Deputy Sheriff Luke Rowan. Rowan explained afterwards that he had resented an article about himself in the Post-Democrat.

Dale became nationally prominent when he was convicted of contempt of court for charges made in a campaign against vice.

FRANK EDDY RECOVERING FROM FLU ATTACK

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Frank Eddy, former Minnesota congressman, and editor of a weekly newspaper at Sauk Center, is reported to be recovering from an attack of influenza. He makes his home at a hotel here, and is in the employ of the secretary of state's office.

CHICAGO BEER WAR IN NEW FLAREUP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Two men were killed early today in what police said was a new flareup of the long standing Chicago beer war.

The men were shot at the Lone Tree Inn, a suburban resort.

Charles Miller, 45, and John Davis, 42, were the victims.

3 ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERS BOUND OVER

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Three alleged highway robbers were bound over to district court today when they waived preliminary hearing in police court.

They are Mike Delmont, Kenneth Lund, and Louis Goldman. Police claim the trio has admitted six taxicab and four restaurant holdups.

She hoped to reach her home Friday night.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh and her party arrived here at 9:40 A. M. from Mexico City in their tri-motor Ford plane which is taking them back to the United States.

Shortly thereafter, the party left for San Antonio, Texas, with a stop at Brownsville, Texas, probable.

Mrs. Lindbergh had left Mexico City at 6:56 A. M.

Fort Brown, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, America's first woman ambassador of the air, returned to the United States here at 12:20 P. M. today from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. Lindbergh and the party accompanying her in the giant Ford monoplane were luncheon guests here. They expected to hop off for San Antonio, about 1:30 P. M.

AUTOPSY REPORT COMES MOST UNEXPECTEDLY

DR. A. F. WAGNER SAYS HICK-
MAN'S VICTIM DIED OF
FRIGHT

HICKMAN'S CONFESSION WAS
THAT HE STRANGLED HER
TO DEATH WITH TOWEL

By DAN CAMPBELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Two possible legal chances of saving William Edward Hickman from the gallows appeared today.

One was an insanity defense, possibly along the lines used by Clarence Darrow in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The other came from an autopsy report which indicated that Marion Parker, 12, died from heart failure. Hickman himself insisted he would stand by his confession, plead guilty and take the consequences.

The autopsy report of Dr. A. F. Wagner came unexpectedly. He said his examination showed definitely that Marion died of heart failure induced by fright. Hickman's confession was that he strangled the girl with a towel and then dismembered her body, with death presumably being caused by suffocation.

Hickman came back to Los Angeles yesterday a cowed, cringing youth, frightened by threats of mobs, exhausted from hours of questioning and from after-effects of his flight from the law.

His arraignment had been postponed until tomorrow to permit his attorney—Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, Mo.—to reach the city.

The arraignment, however, will be a mere formality if Hickman stands by his plan to plead guilty.

Dr. Wagner's report was the first indication that Marion had not died directly from the kidnaper's violence. The condition of the lungs, throat and eyes of the girl, the report said, showed she had not died of strangulation, and chemists found no trace of poison in the body.

The actual cause of death, however, seemed but slight mitigation in view of the Hickman confession.

He had said he wound a towel around the girl's throat, and held it tight until she slumped in her chair.

Then, according to the confession, he set to work at once to dispose of the body, dismembering it and preparing the head to appear lifelike so the girl's father, Perry M. Parker, would not suspect that she was dead until after he had paid ransom to the kidnaper.

District Attorney Keyes said the autopsy report was "only a theory" and other officials believed the report would not save Hickman from hanging.

All danger of mob violence to Hickman apparently had passed today.

The fall in the hall of justice is impregnable, and whenever the kidnaper is taken into court, he will be surrounded by sufficient guards to insure his safety.

PRISONER PACES HIS CELL NERVOUSLY

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—William Edward Hickman paced his cell nervously as he sought to justify in his own mind the atrocious murder of Marion Parker, the 12-year-old daughter of a bank official here.

"God," he said, rolling one blue-clad leg back and forth ceaselessly across his bunk. "I knew I wanted to go to college. I wanted to go very badly. I felt that God was with me in my efforts to get an education."

The Michalievian doctrine that the end justifies the means never was more tragically expressed than by the white-faced youth leaning on his elbow on the jail cot.

"What do the people of Los Angeles want of me?" he asked suddenly.

"They want your life," he was told. "Rightly or wrongly, that is what they want."

The youth's face went a shade

(Continued on page 4)

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Floyd Nash of St. Paul is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Ruth of Pine River was visiting in the city with friends yesterday.

New Year's cards at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17542

A. G. Trommald, 502 North Seventh street, went to St. Paul on a business trip today.

En route to Santa Cruz, Cal., is E. A. Paige where he will be the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Ed. Murphy and two children spent Christmas in Little Falls as the guests of Mrs. J. Monahan.

The Lyceum is celebrating its 7th anniversary this week. 17

Returning to Minneapolis after spending the Christmas holiday with his mother is John Linnemann.

Special for this week. Free rubber heels with every half soling job. Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes. Graham's Shoe Shop. 15047

Mrs. Jack Anderson went to Crosby this afternoon where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Big Carnival Dance, Monday, Jan. 2, Ft. Ripley. Lou's big band. 17514-311

Misses Angela and Lois Untereker went to St. Paul where they will be the guests of friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lind left for Minneapolis this morning where they will attend an insurance conference.

We will be glad to get items about your parties, club meetings, class meetings and programs. Just call 74. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zakariason returned to the Twin Cities after spending the holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hetting who have been visiting with friends and relatives in the city returned to St. Paul today.

"Rose of the Golden West," is playing at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday. 17

Miss Margaret Michels returned after spending the holiday week end at the home of Mrs. Mary Trettel in Little Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Fields and son, returned to Elkhart, Ind., after spending a month at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stallman.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Jack Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufault of Aitkin, Miss Julia Carlson and E. High of Duluth.

Mrs. C. P. McLean and son, Harry, who have been visiting with friends and relatives over the holiday returned to St. Paul.

Orders can be placed for many pieces in glass and wedgwood at the Mary Elizabeth Shop 401 Juniper 17

Miss Alta Lund, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has returned to her work in the office of the N. P. R. shops.

Wallace Beery and Ray Hatton are "In the Air Now" at the Lyceum tonight, last time. 17

Mrs. Donald Ryan left for the Twin Cities this afternoon where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufort and Miss Beatrice Dufort of Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jacobson of Dickinson, N. D., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler, will leave for Minneapolis tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary DeLamare left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter as the guest of her sons and daughter.

Edward Hogan of Superior, Wis., district manager of the Northwestern Oil Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.



Minnesota—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably occasional snow; much colder; cold wave in northwest portion tonight and in east and south portions Thursday or Thursday night.

Dec. 28.—Maximum 32, minimum zero. At 8 A. M. 5 above. Snowing heavily. Northwest wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schack and daughter Yvonne and Melvin Hues were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of St. Cloud.

Miss Helen Burke, who is a student at the St. Theresa college at Winona, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Automobile licenses made out by George A. Tracy, Iron Exchange building. 17413

J. B. Johnson returned from the N. P. B. A. hospital at St. Paul, where he has been a patient for some time and is getting along very nicely.

Freeman Lewis of St. Cloud will arrive to attend the party given by Ed. Tom O'Brien Friday evening. Mr. Lewis was a classmate of Ed. Tom's at Harvard.

Miss Leona Gabiou, a registered nurse at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabiou, 501 South Broadway.

If you have holiday guests, or are entertaining for them telephone 74. 17

Mr. Hughes was here from Brainerd to spend Christmas at his home. His daughter, Miss Isabelle, of St. Paul also spent Christmas at home. —Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Miss Marion Hall returned to Rochester to resume her studies at the hospital, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

For fire, life and automobile insurance see Wm. Graham, Jr. 210 South 6th street. 26317

Friends will regret to hear that the five month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Closterman, 707 South 8th street, is very ill at the St. Joseph's hospital with pneumonia.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right. 17118P

Members of both the L. O. O. M. and the Women of the Mooseheart Legion gave a party for the kiddies in the U. C. T. hall last Friday. In Saturday's article the Women of the Mooseheart Legion was mentioned.

Miss Marion Bachelder went to Minneapolis yesterday where she attended the King-Morris bridal dinner and the wedding which is this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gethsemane Episcopal church and a reception which immediately follows the ceremony.

IDEAL

A Happy New Year to all. James Elwood was the lucky one to shoot a wolf last week.

Miss Esther Johnson returned home Friday to spend Christmas and New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson.

Art Olson and his mother and Miss Mable Norris were entertained at dinner Monday at the Oscar Olson home.

Those who were Christmas dinner guests at the Clinton Monson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy and daughter of Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodnature of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruner and daughter Charlotte of Pequot.

The Christmas program held at the school house District No. 88 was largely attended and a splendid program was given by the pupils and the outsiders who were present were Andrew Danielson, Mamie Laurence,

James, Robert, Wilber and Marjorie Elwood, Nora, Martin and Ingaberg Knutson. Everyone received a treat of candy, nuts and apples.

Mrs. Ole Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

Johnny Knutson returned home Friday after spending a week at Brainerd visiting friends, also Miss Laura Barret and Charley came with him. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hollandberg was a caller at the Ole Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knutson enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Wm. Goldsberry home.

A number in this community attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clause Solheim. All reported of having a old good time.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

December 28, 1902

Ithomas H. B. Hussey and Miss Katie Fachman were united in marriage on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, at Gilbert Lake, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Morton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey left for St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Kee Roo club dance given in Walker hall last night was in many respects one of the most delightful parties given in this city for some time. There were a large number of out of town guests present besides those who are home from school for the holidays. There was excellent music and the dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Marie Bean and Miss Bessie Wieland went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend Sunday.

The Eagles had a great meeting last night. They had four new candidates in Mike Cullen, and J. K. Pratt of Staples and W. B. Jones of Sylvan Lake and Harry Belmont of this city. Any one desiring information as to the intricacies of the business can speak to W. B. Jones.

Mrs. H. L. Jones returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she spent Christmas.

Earl Mallory returned to Minneapolis this afternoon where he is a student at the University of Minnesota, after spending Christmas with his parents.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY

Peterson Clothing Company Offers Reductions in All Departments of Store

The January clearing sale of the Peterson Clothing Company will start Friday morning at 8 o'clock with bargains in every department. Setting their motto at "no winter goods carried over if price will do the job." Peterson's are prepared to offer in this sale prices that will prove attractive to the public.

Suits, overcoats, mackinaws and in fact the male's entire wardrobe have been reduced in price.

A full page advertisement tells of the bargains in tonight's paper. The paper is being sent to non subscribers of the Dispatch in Brainerd and county through the courtesy of the Peterson Clothing Co.

MICKIE SAYS



NEW YEAR'S EVE LEGION DANCE

Annual Event Saturday Evening at U. C. T. Auditorium

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Crowds to Observe Passing of Old Year, Ringing in of New

The American Legion will hold their annual New Year's Eve dance at the U. C. T. auditorium Saturday evening, December 31, when all of Brainerd and the surrounding territory for miles around will celebrate the going out of the old year and the ringing in of the new year.

The committee has been working strenuously to make this dance more successful than the one last year when more than three hundred couple attended and have not forgotten the eventful occasion.

The well known Northern Light Serenaders will furnish the music and have promised to please both young and old. The auditorium will be appropriately decorated and favors, noisemakers, balloons, will help the joy-makers in the celebration.

Many tickets have been sold by the Legion members and many more will be bought before Saturday evening.

PYTHIANS GIVE PARTY

Knights Sponsor Event for Children and Scout Troop in Lodge Rooms Tonight

The Knights of Pythias will sponsor a party tonight for the Pythian children and also the Pythian scout troop No. 2 in Castle hall, Iron Exchange building. The party will start at 8 o'clock. Candy, nuts, and apples will be distributed to the children and later a lunch will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

The Knights have also prepared a night of work as the third rank will be put on for three candidates. The drill team has put in extra time to make this affair interesting and it is expected to draw a big attendance. All members are urged to be present.

Men's Birthday Club Election

The annual election of the Men's Birthday-club of the Swedish Bethany church was held at the home of Charles Peterson, four miles west of Brainerd, last evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Ralph Lindberg. Vice President—Arthur Fredstrom.

Secretary—Ira Tomlinson. Treasurer—Frank Anderson.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served.

"MEMORIES FONDLY STRAY"

Subject of 1928 First National Bank Calendar is by J. Halford Ross

The First National bank is following its usual custom established many years ago of giving its friends a beautiful art calendar and have selected for the 1928 subject "Where Memories Fondly Stray" from an original water color by J. Halford Ross.

From birth, J. Halford Ross has been surrounded by quaint and beautiful English scenery of which his work, "Where Memories Fondly Stray" is a typical setting. He is a native of Nottingham, England, the town famed in the annals of Robin Hood, and located near the picturesque Sherwood Forest. Ross received his early training from the Royal Water Color Society and since then lives quietly in the countryside he is so fond of painting.

"Where Memories Fondly Stray" is perhaps the artist's own birthplace, right precious in his memory for its reminders of the days he played about on the slabs of stone which formed the walk leading up to the cottage. The hollyhocks, and larkspur and snapdragons, vie with one another for leading brilliancy in hues and profusion of variety. Too, the placid sun flowers, and back of all, with a thick bower of roses over the door, the old thatched roof cottage stands with lattice windows, reminiscent of Elizabethan times. It is truly marvelous, the number and solidity of shades that Ross obtains through the medium of water colors.

Where most artists using them paint only landscapes with broad sweeps of color tones, Ross ventures into the tiny and minute detail necessary to portray flowers and does it with delicate accuracy.

These calendars will be distributed by the bank this year without the usual "call for calendar card" by simply asking any officer or clerk of the bank. 17412



SAVE MONEY! BUY NOW!

Our Low Prices Are Attracting Attention

- On All Our Women's Cloth Coats
- On All Our Women's Fur Coats
- On All Our Children's Coats
- On All Our Dresses

If you are thinking about a new garment see our big values.



FORFEITED TAX SALE RECEIPTS

Net Crow Wing County \$39,937.26. According to Figures Announced Today

MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS

Sales Cover Lands Delinquent Since 1888; Outstanding Delinquencies, \$50,000

Crow Wing county is \$39,937.26 richer as a result of the sale of lands at the forfeited tax sale continued from November 14, according to County Auditor Charles W. Mahlum.

The sale covers lands with delinquent taxation as far back as 1888. Each township affected will receive their distribution according to the amount collected in the sale of lands in the various districts.

An estimate of the amount of delinquent land taxes in the county remaining was placed at approximately \$50,000.

BOUNTY REIMBURSEMENT

County Pays Out \$888 for Wolf Bounties During October and November

The state has reimbursed the county to the amount of \$888 paid out by this county during the months of October and November for wolf

bounties, according to the county auditor's office.

The amount paid out represents over 60 wolves shot and trapped in the county during the two months. The bounty on each wolf hide is \$15, paid by the state through the county auditor.

Evangelical Church Aid

Election of officers of the ladies aid of the Evangelical church will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Strothman, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Two Meanings to "Savvy"

The slang word "savvy" is a corruption of the Spanish "saber," meaning to know. "Do you savvy?" is equivalent to "Do you understand?" "Savvy" was originally adopted from the Mexican by Western ranchmen. When used as a noun it means knowledge of the world.

Dr. C. O. Gullings
Chiropractic
Electro-Therapy Massage
Phone 27 318 1/2 So. 6th St.

BANE'S QUICK DELIVERY

Any Size Packages
Any Place
Phone 251-W

Brainerd Hudson-Essex Co.
10,000 Lakes Garage

DR. NESMITH NELSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

211 Citizens State Bank Bldg.
Telephone 943 Brainerd, Minn.

L. W. SHERLUND

Plumbing and Heating

All kinds of pipes, fittings and valves

PLUMBING and HEATING

DeROSIER & MAGNAN

114 So. 6th St. Phone 405-W.

D. E. WHITNEY

DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS

720 Front St.

BRAINERD, MINN.

JAS. H. WARNER

Attorney-at-Law

Walverman Building, Front St.
Telephone 971

W. F. WIELAND

ATTORNEY AT LAW

3rd Floor Court House

Keep youth longer!

cleanse the system of poisons

Two of the great enemies to youth and vitality are delayed elimination and intestinal poisons. To keep yourself free from both these common difficulties will help you to stay young.

With the use of Nujol you can do it too. For Nujol absorbs body poisons and carries them off, preventing their absorption by the body. Nujol also softens the waste matter and brings about normal evacuation. It is harmless; contains no drugs or medicine. It won't cause gas or griping pains, or affect the stomach or kidneys. Every corner druggist has Nujol. Make sure you get the genuine. Look for the Nujol bottle with the label on the back that you can read right through the bottle. Don't delay, get Nujol today.

Since 1857

Eagle Brand has raised more healthy babies than all other infant foods combined.

Borden's
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK

THE SKY WRITER

But it is a waste that you can eliminate The smoke from your chimney writes "WASTE" across the sky. when you burn our

STANDARD COAL

For STANDARD COAL can be burned with practically no smoke and very little soot—contains no visible impurities—will not clinker.

Enjoy a Winter of less smoke and more heat; order STANDARD COAL.

For sale exclusively by

Standard Lumber Co.

Anything to Sell
Buy or Exchange?
ADVERTISE

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

The Weather

Minnesota—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably occasional snow; much colder; cold wave in northwest portion tonight and in east and south portions Thursday or Thursday night.

Dec. 28.—Maximum 32, minimum zero. At 8 A. M. 5 above. Snowing heavily. Northwest wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schack and daughter Yvonne and Melvin Hues were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of St. Cloud.

Miss Helen Burke, who is a student at the St. Theresa college at Winona, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Automobile licenses made out by George A. Tracy, Iron Exchange building. 17413

J. B. Johnson returned from the N. P. B. A. hospital at St. Paul, where he has been a patient for some time and is getting along very nicely.

Freeman Lewis of St. Cloud will arrive to attend the party given by Ed. Tom O'Brien Friday evening. Mr. Lewis was a classmate of Ed. Tom's at Harvard.

Miss Leona Gabiou, a registered nurse at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabiou, 501 South Broadway.

If you have holiday guests, or are entertaining for them telephone 74.

Ed. Hughes was here from Brainerd to spend Christmas at his home. His daughter, Miss Isabelle, of St. Paul also spent Christmas at home. —Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Miss Marion Hall returned to Rochester to resume her studies at the hospital, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

For fire, life and automobile insurance see Wm. Graham, Jr. 210 South 6th street. 2691f

Friends will regret to hear that the five month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Closterman, 707 South 8th street, is very ill at the St. Joseph's hospital with pneumonia.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right. 17118p

Members of both the L. O. O. M. and the Women of the Mooseheart Legion gave a party for the kiddies in the U. C. T. hall last Friday. In Saturday's article only the Women of the Mooseheart Legion was mentioned.

Miss Marion Bacheider went to Minneapolis yesterday where she attended the King-Morris bridal dinner and the wedding which is this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gethsemane Episcopal church and a reception which immediately follows the ceremony.

IDEAL

A Happy New Year to all. James Elwood was the lucky one to shoot a wolf last week.

Miss Esther Johnson returned home Friday to spend Christmas and New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson.

Art Olson and his mother and Miss Mable Norris were entertained at dinner Monday at the Oscar Olson home.

Those who were Christmas dinner guests at the Clinton Monson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy and daughter of Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodnature of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruner and daughter Charlotte of Pequot.

The Christmas program held at the school house District No. 88 was largely attended and a splendid program was given by the pupils and the outsiders who were present were Andrew Danielson, Mamie Laurence,

James, Robert, Wilber and Marjorie Elwood, Nora, Martin and Ingaberg Knutson. Everyone received a treat of candy, nuts and apples.

Mrs. Ole Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

Johnny Knutson returned home Friday after spending a week at Brainerd visiting friends, also Miss Laura Barret and Charley came with him. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hollandberg was a caller at the Ole Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knutson enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Winnie Goldsberry home.

A number in this community attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clause Solheim. All reported of having a old good time.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 28, 1902

Thomas H. B. Hussey and Miss Katie Fachman were united in marriage on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, at Gilbert Lake, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Morton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey left for St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Kee Ro club dance given in Walker hall last night was in many respects one of the most delightful parties given in this city for some time. There were a large number of out of town guests present besides those who are home from school for the holidays. There was excellent music and the dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Marie Bean and Miss Bessie Wieland went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend Sunday.

The Eagles had a great meeting last night. They had four new candidates in Mike Cullen, and J. K. Pratt of Staples and W. B. Jones of Sylvan Lake and Harry Belmont of this city. Any one desiring information as to the intricacies of the business can speak to W. B. Jones.

Mrs. H. L. Jones returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she spent Christmas.

Earl Mallory returned to Minneapolis this afternoon where he is a student at the University of Minnesota, after spending Christmas with his parents.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY

Peterson Clothing Company Offers Reductions in All Departments of Store

The January clearing sale of the Peterson Clothing Company will start Friday morning at 8 o'clock with bargains in every department.

Setting their motto at "no winter goods carried over if price will do the job," Peterson's are prepared to offer in this sale prices that will prove attractive to the public.

Suits, overcoats, mackinaws and in fact the male's entire wardrobe have been reduced in price.

A full page advertisement tells of the bargains in tonight's paper. The paper is being sent to non subscribers of the Dispatch in Brainerd and county through the courtesy of the Peterson Clothing Co.

MICKIE SAYS

NEW YEAR'S EVE
LEGION DANCE

Annual Event Saturday Evening at U. C. T. Auditorium

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Crowds to Observe Passing of Old Year, Ringing in of New

The American Legion will hold their annual New Year's Eve dance at the U. C. T. auditorium Saturday evening, December 31, when all of Brainerd and the surrounding territory for miles around will celebrate the going out of the old year and the ringing in of the new year.

The committee has been working strenuously to make this dance more successful than the one last year when more than three hundred couple attended and have not forgotten the eventful occasion.

The well known Northern Light Serenaders will furnish the music and have promised to please both young and old. The auditorium will be appropriately decorated and favors, noisemakers, balloons, will help the joy-makers in the celebration.

Many tickets have been sold by the Legion members and many more will be bought before Saturday evening.

PYTHIANS GIVE PARTY

Knights Sponsor Event for Children and Scout Troop in Lodge Rooms Tonight

The Knights of Pythias will sponsor a party tonight for the Pythian children and also the Pythian scout troop No. 2 in Castle hall, Iron Exchange building. The party will start at 8 o'clock. Candy, nuts, and apples will be distributed to the children and later a lunch will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

The Knights have also prepared a night of work as the third rank will be put on for three candidates. The drill team has put in extra time to make this affair interesting and it is expected to draw a big attendance. All members are urged to be present.

Men's Birthday Club Election

The annual election of the Men's Birthday club of the Swedish Bethany church was held at the home of Charles Peterson, four miles west of Brainerd, last evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Ralph Lindberg.
Vice President—Arthur Fredstrom.

Secretary—Ira Tomlinson.

Treasurer—Frank Anderson.
After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon was served.

"MEMORIES FONDLY STRAY"

Subject of 1928 First National Bank Calendar is by J. Halford Ross

The First National bank is following its usual custom established many years ago of giving its friends a beautiful art calendar and have selected for the 1928 subject "Where Memories Fondly Stray" from an original water color by J. Halford Ross.

From birth, J. Halford Ross has been surrounded by quaint and beautiful English scenery of which his work, "Where Memories Fondly Stray" is a typical setting. He is a native of Nottingham, England, the town famed in the annals of Robin Hood, and located near the picturesque Sherwood Forest. Ross received his early training from the Royal Water Color Society and since then lives quietly in the countryside he is so fond of painting.

"Where Memories Fondly Stray" is perhaps the artist's own birthplace, right precious in his memory for its reminders of the days he played about on the slabs of stone which formed the walk leading up to the cottage. The hollyhocks, and larkspur and snapdragons, vie with one another for leading brilliancy in hues and profusion of variety. Too, the placid sun flowers, and back of all, with a thick bower of roses over the door, the old thatched roof cottage stands with lattice windows, reminiscent of Elizabethan times. It is truly marvelous, the number and solidity of shades that Ross obtains through the medium of water colors.

Where most artists using them paint only landscapes with broad sweeps of color tones, Ross ventures into the tiny and minute detail necessary to portray flowers and does it with delicate accuracy.

These calendars will be distributed by the bank this year without the usual "call for calendar card" by simply asking any officer or clerk of the bank. 17412



SAVE MONEY! BUY NOW!

Our Low Prices
Are Attracting Attention

On All Our Women's Cloth Coats
On All Our Women's Fur Coats
On All Our Children's Coats
On All Our Dresses

If you are thinking about a new garment see our big values.

Murphy's
STORE OF QUALITY

FORFEITED TAX
SALE RECEIPTS

Net Crow Wing County \$39,937.26.
According to Figures
Announced Today

MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS

Sales Cover Lands Delinquent Since
1888; Outstanding Delinquencies, \$50,000

Crow Wing county is \$39,937.26 richer as a result of the sale of lands at the forfeited tax sale continued from November 14, according to County Auditor Charles W. Mahlum.

The sale covers lands with delinquent taxation as far back as 1888. Each township affected will receive their distribution according to the amount collected in the sale of lands in the various districts. An estimate of the amount of delinquent land taxes in the county remaining was placed at approximately \$50,000.

BOUNTY REIMBURSEMENT

County Pays Out \$888 for Wolf Bounties During October and November

The state has reimbursed the county to the amount of \$888 paid out by this county during the months of October and November for wolf

bounties, according to the county auditor's office.

The amount paid out represents over 60 wolves shot and trapped in the county during the two months. The bounty on each wolf hide is \$15, paid by the state through the county auditor.

Evangelical Church Aid

Election of officers of the ladies aid of the Evangelical church will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Strothman, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Two Meanings to "Savvy"

The slang word "savvy" is a corruption of the Spanish "saber," meaning to know. "Do you savvy?" is equivalent to "Do you understand?" "Savvy" was originally adopted from the Mexican by Western ranchmen. When used as a noun it means knowledge of the world.

Dr. C. O. Gullings
Chiropractic
Electro-Therapy Massage
Phone 27 318 1/2 So. 6th St.

BANE'S QUICK DELIVERY

Any Size Packages
Any Place

Phone 251-W

Brainerd Hudson-Essex Co.
10,000 Lakes Garage

DR. NESMITH NELSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

211 Citizens State Bank Bldg.
Telephone 943 Brainerd, Minn.

L. W. SHERLUND
Plumbing and Heating

All kinds of pipes, fittings and valves

PLUMBING and HEATING
DeROSIER & MAGNAN

14 So. 6th St. Phone 405-W.

D. E. WHITNEY
DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS

720 Front St.
BRAINERD, MINN.

JAS. H. WARNER
Attorney-at-Law

Walverman Building, Front St.
Telephone 971

W. F. WIELAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW

3rd Floor Court House

New Year's Cards

and Cards for ALL Occasions

BRAINERD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

Phone 300 "Our City's Stationery Store" 208 So. 7th St.

THE SKY WRITER

But it is a waste that you can eliminate
The smoke from your chimney writes
"WASTE" across the sky.
when you burn our

STANDARD COAL

For STANDARD COAL can be burned
with practically no smoke and very little
soot—contains no visible impurities
—will not clinker.

Enjoy a Winter of less smoke and more
heat; order STANDARD COAL.

For sale exclusively by

Standard Lumber Co.

Keep youth
longer!

cleanse the system
of poisons

Two of the great enemies to youth and vitality are delayed elimination and intestinal poisons. To keep yourself free from both these common difficulties will help you to stay young.

With the use of Nujol you can do it too. For Nujol absorbs body poisons and carries them off, preventing their absorption by the body. Nujol also softens the waste matter and brings about normal evacuation. It is harmless; contains no drugs or medicine. It won't cause gas or griping pains, or affect the stomach or kidneys. Every corner druggist has Nujol. Make sure you get the genuine. Look for the Nujol bottle with the label on the back that you can read right through the bottle. Don't delay, get Nujol today.

Since 1857

Eagle Brand has raised more healthy babies than all other infant foods combined.

Borden's
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK

Anything to Sell,
Buy or Exchange?
ADVERTISE

**Sale Starts
Friday Morning
8 O'clock**
Bargains In Every Department

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

**A Sale of
Sales
Don't Miss It!**

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

CLEARING OUR FINEST STOCKS OF OVERCOATS, SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Now is the time and PETERSON'S the place to find the real bargains of the year. Our motto "No Winter Goods Carried Over If Price Will Do the Job." Reductions are store-wide and you'll find it profitable to buy in quantity.

OVERCOATS

We have placed these in three lots and priced to move quickly

\$15.75

Includes All
\$24.50 and \$22.50 Overcoats

\$22.75

Includes All
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Overcoats

\$31.75

Includes All
\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Overcoats

SUITS

They're Bold Reductions, Wonderful Reductions.
Money Never Bought So Much Before

Lot 1
Men's and Young Men's Suits, values to \$35.
Mostly small sizes

\$14.75

Lot 2
Men's and Young Men's Suits. A very special. You must see them

\$19.75

Lot 3
\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits

\$24.75

Extra Trousers at a Small Cost

Men's Jersey Gloves
12c

Men's Canvas Gloves
Red Wrist, 10 oz., at
12c

Leather Faced Gloves
Men's leather faced canvas
gloves, knit wrists
28c

Men's All Wool Sox
Gray and white, 50c value
39c

Oxfords
Men's tan oxfords, \$5.00 and
\$5.50 values
\$3.45

Boys' Wool Blazers
Clearance price
\$2.98

Men's Caps
Clearance price
98c

Boys' Winter Caps
Clearance price
79c

Special on Boys' Suits

Boys' 2 Knicker Suits, ages 13 to 16, values
to \$15.00. Clearance price **\$5.95**

Men's Blazers

Men's All Wool Blazers. Extra special.
\$6.50 value at **\$4.98**

Dress Shirts

Special lot, collar attached, some
neck bands, \$2 and \$2.50 values **\$1.29**

Union Suits

Men's ribbed union suits, a good
heavy weight, ecru color **98c**

Union Suits

Men's 50% wool union suits.
Clearance price **\$2.48**

Underwear

Men's 2 Piece Fleece
Underwear

69c
Each

Horsehide Vests

Men's Horsehide Vests, 30 in. long, wool lined
wristlets, \$11.50 value **\$8.95**

Sport Mackinaws

Men's and Young Men's Sport Mackinaws.
\$8.00 values at **\$6.35**

Dress Shirts

Extra special, collar attached and neck
band styles. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at **\$1.79**

Men's Union Suits

Random ribbed, extra heavy
weight. Very special **\$1.19**

Union Suits

Men's heavy all wool union suits,
grey and white. Clearance price **\$3.89**

Wool Hose

Men's fancy wool hose, 45c value
24c

Men's Liners

All wool, grey and white
34c

Boys' Leather Mitts

Elastic wrists, a good 50c mitt at
39c

Work Shirts

Men's blue Chambray, full cut.
Clearance price **59c**

Velour Hats

Clearance on all men's velour
hats, \$5.00 values
\$2.95

Outing Flannel Pajamas

Very Special
\$1.19

Men's Flannel Shirts

Grey and Khaki
\$1.39

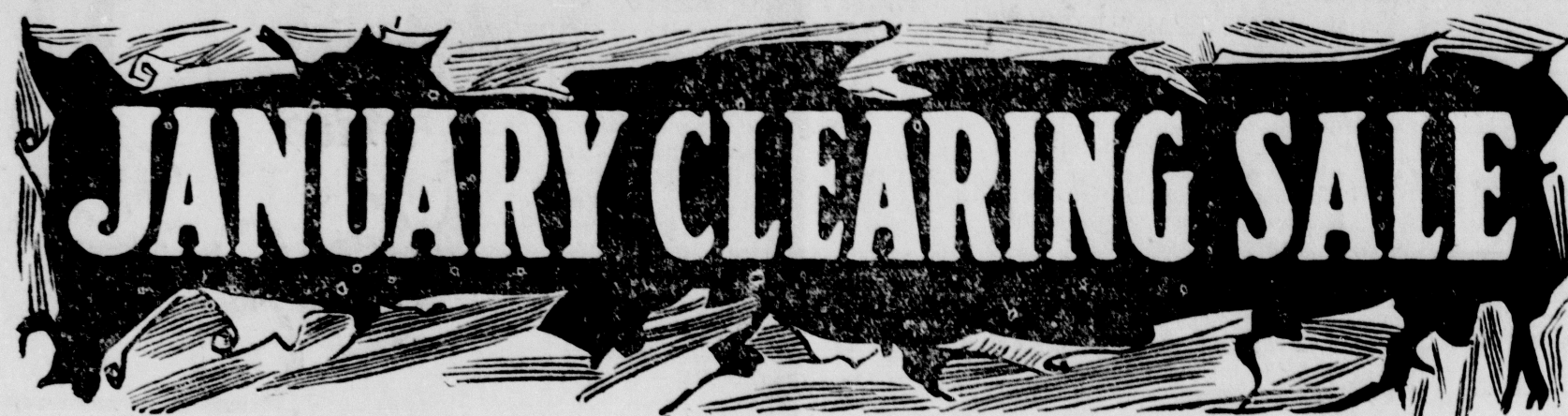
Extra Special

Boys' heavy home knit stockings,
\$1.00 values
69c

Peterson
CLOTHING CO.

Corner
Sixth
and
Laurel

Sale Starts
Friday Morning
8 O'clock
 Bargains In Every Department



A Sale of
Sales
Don't Miss It!

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

CLEARING OUR FINEST STOCKS OF OVERCOATS, SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Now is the time and PETERSON'S the place to find the real bargains of the year. Our motto "No Winter Goods Carried Over If Price Will Do the Job." Reductions are store-wide and you'll find it profitable to buy in quantity.

OVERCOATS

We have placed these in three lots and priced to move quickly

\$15.75

Includes All
 \$24.50 and \$22.50 Overcoats

\$22.75

Includes All
 \$30.00 and \$35.00 Overcoats

\$31.75

Includes All
 \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Overcoats

SUITS

They're Bold Reductions, Wonderful Reductions.
 Money Never Bought So Much Before

Lot 1
 Men's and Young Men's Suits, values to \$35.
 Mostly small sizes

\$14.75

Lot 2
 Men's and Young Men's Suits. A very
 special. You must see them

\$19.75

Lot 3
 \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits

\$24.75

Extra Trousers at a Small Cost

Men's Jersey Gloves
12c

Men's Canvas Gloves
 Red Wrist, 10 oz., at
12c

Leather Faced Gloves
 Men's leather faced canvas
 gloves, knit wrists
28c

Men's All Wool Sox
 Gray and white, 50c value
39c

Oxfords
 Men's tan oxfords, \$5.00 and
 \$5.50 values
\$3.45

Boys' Wool Blazers
 Clearance price
\$2.98

Men's Caps
 Clearance price
98c

Boys' Winter Caps
 Clearance price
79c

Special on Boys' Suits

Boys' 2 Knicker Suits, ages 13 to 16, values
 to \$15.00. Clearance price **\$5.95**

Men's Blazers

Men's All Wool Blazers. Extra special.
 \$6.50 value at **\$4.98**

Dress Shirts

Special lot, collar attached, some
 neck bands, \$2 and \$2.50 values **\$1.29**

Union Suits

Men's ribbed union suits, a good
 heavy weight, ecru color **98c**

Union Suits

Men's 50% wool union suits.
 Clearance price **\$2.48**

Underwear

Men's 2 Piece Fleece
 Underwear

69c
 Each

Horsehide Vests

Men's Horsehide Vests, 30 in. long, wool lined
 wristlets, \$11.50 value **\$8.95**

Sport Mackinaws

Men's and Young Men's Sport Mackinaws.
 \$8.00 values at **\$6.35**

Dress Shirts

Extra special, collar attached and neck
 band styles. \$2.50 and \$3.00
 values at **\$1.79**

Men's Union Suits

Random ribbed, extra heavy
 weight. Very special **\$1.19**

Union Suits

Men's heavy all wool union suits,
 grey and white. Clearance price **\$3.89**

Men's Leather Top RUBBERS

Gold Seal and Cambridge
 Brands
 16 in. Top **\$3.95**
 12 in. Top **\$3.35**
 8 in. Top **\$2.95**

Wool Hose

Men's fancy wool hose, 45c value
24c

Men's Liners

All wool, grey and white
34c

Boys' Leather Mitts

Elastic wrists, a good 50c mitt at
39c

Work Shirts

Men's blue Chambray, full cut.
 Clearance price
59c

Velour Hats

Clearance on all men's velour
 hats, \$5.00 values
\$2.95

Outing Flannel Pajamas

Very Special
\$1.19

Men's Flannel Shirts

Grey and Khaki
\$1.39

Extra Special

Boys' heavy home knit stockings,
 \$1.00 values
69c

Peterson
CLOTHING CO.

Corner
 Sixth
 and
 Laurel

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH CO.
Office in Dispatch Building, Sixth St., So.



Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily Dispatch by Carrier—One month, 50c; three months \$1.25; 1 year, \$5.00
Daily Dispatch by Mail, Outside of City—Three months \$1.00; one year, \$4.00
Weekly Dispatch—One year, \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

THE MOST SERIOUS PERIL

WHEN President Coolidge remarked to the Union League club of Philadelphia that "history is littered with stories of nations destroyed by their own wealth," he said something the people of the United States need to remember all the time, says the Detroit Free Press.

Very few people have been able to withstand the strain of large prosperity without deteriorating. And most peoples who have had luxury at their command for long periods of time, have ridden for a fall and generally have ended in the dump heap.

Some nations have endured under the burden and temptation of great wealth longer than others have endured; and there is room for hope that America may stand up better than most countries have. Nevertheless its situation as the great money land of the world is exposing it to the most subtle and insidious, and therefore the most threatening peril it ever has faced.

Mr. Coolidge says the national debt is the greatest weakness in our line of national defense. We think he is mistaken. There is a distinctly dangerous tendency toward smugness, self-satisfaction and self-confidence in the face of constant evidences of need that the republic remain on guard, which is a much greater weakness.

AMERICAN ARMAMENT

A NEW state law in Michigan requires the registration of private firearms, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer. The Detroit authorities ordered 10,000 blanks for their citizens to fill out.

To their astonishment the supply was exhausted in one day. They ordered 10,000 more, and those likewise were used up in a day. Then the authorities, playing safe, ordered 100,000 blanks. At last reports, nearly 50,000 citizens had registered for their gun permits.

Their weapons, according to the descriptions filed, consisted mainly of large-caliber pistols and sawed-off shotguns, kept for self-defense.

Detroiters will now kindly refrain from jeering at Chicago. Also Americans generally will refrain from undue criticism of defensive armament in Europe. Our own public armament right now may not be top-heavy, but we certainly seem to be over-armed privately.

A STATE PROBLEM

THE problem of delinquent taxes in the northern part of Minnesota is not a small one by any means. It is said that there are more than 3,000,000 acres in default and 2,000,000 in a topsey state. As the editorial writer of the Duluth News-Tribune expresses it, "All Eyes Are Fixed on Us." It is not only a problem for this part of Minnesota to settle but for the whole state, says the Eveleth Clarion.

Due to wise financing and the adoption of a comprehensive budget system, Crow Wing county is safe, sane and solvent and not in the class of some far northern counties which are pyramiding taxes by paying interest on interest on interest. Crow Wing county has not been burdened by too much ditch law proceedings either.

The delinquent tax list is small in Crow Wing county. There is even a rivalry among a number of farmers to be the first to pay their personal property taxes as soon as the new year opens.

NO USE TO COMPLAIN

THE heartrending cries of the cotton and woolen industries resulting from women's cruel refusal to wear anything but silk and not much of that are largely a foolish economic martyrdom, says Barron's Weekly.

There can be little money in trying to dictate what the consumer ought to want. Tastes vary from age to age, and we cannot force the world to turn backwards. A British parliament once declined to impose an excise upon steel pen points in order to protect the manufacturers of quill pens.

Martyrdom in trade for abstract theories of economics seems merely stupid. Manufacturers might well consider a greater resiliency in production. If coarse cotton fabrics are no longer wanted, thanks to the change in women's fashions, there are artistic productions of cotton, and of cotton mixed with other things, for which there is a growing market.

A REMARKABLE phase of the 1927 tourist business, according to H. C. Hotaling, secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association, was the tremendous increase in the number of tourists from Illinois. Mr. Hotaling believes that the increase in tourists from Illinois is an indication of the value of advertising in state development work. More money was spent in advertising efforts in Illinois in 1927 than ever before.

THE idea of using the outline of a fish as a marker for our automobile license tags of the future is not meeting with a hearty response. Idaho has a potato design, some state or other has a boundary outline, but Minnesota needs no fish to stir a lot of tourists to deplete our lakes.

MANY a housewife has registered the vow that if she ever lives through this Christmas holiday season and gets out all her gifts and remembers everybody entitled to remembrance, that next year, to be on time and to have everything done before the holidays, she will start on her Christmas layout near the Fourth of July.

WHEN Tommy Wood, generously gifted with some 350 pounds avoirdupois, filled Santa Claus' shoes and uniform at St. Paul, he certainly strained the old gentleman's footgear and suit.

No undersea boat should be without sufficient safety appliances. A peace time accident levying a toll of 40 dead calls for an investigation in this regard.

CHRISTMAS without any children to share the fun and merriment would be a sorry holiday indeed. If you have no little ones, adopt a few for Christmas.

THE cold wave prevalent in American leaped the ocean and gave Europe the severest cold wave the continent has experienced in years.

INDICATE PARKER GIRL DIED
FROM HEART FAILURE

(Continued from page 1)
whiter and he asked with a puzzled expression:
"But was it any worse than Loeb and Leopold did?"
This was considered the first break from Hickman's calm attitude that he was "ready for the rope" after he had talked to Perry Parker, father of the slain girl, and told him "I am sorry."

He told again the story of his fight to get an education and how he felt crime would bring him money for his tuition.

"I estimated it would have cost me between \$300 and \$400 the first four years. I wanted to take a course that would fit me, first to be a teacher—probably of history," he said.

"Afterward, I thought I might graduate in law and practice or perhaps enter the ministry."

Hickman spoke listlessly. His face was haggard and his eyes bore a hunted look.

He said he had talked over spiritual matters with a Sunday school teacher at the Calvary Baptist church here after he had been granted probation on forgery charges last July.

"Were you reconverted at that time?" he was asked.

"I felt kind of religious, yes," he said, laughing at his own words.

Prison authorities said Hickman appeared resigned to his fate.

DRINKING PARTY
FATAL TO SEVEN
WINNIPEG MEN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28. (U.P.)—

Seven men are dead in the General hospital as the result of a drinking party in the Coronation block, a rooming house near the central police station. A dozen or more men have died in the past two years as the result of similar parties in this block.

The victims, officials said, were addicts of a solidified alcohol drink.



Wallace Beery in the Paramount Picture "Now We're in the Air"

Beery and Hatton Funnier Than Ever

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton have achieved the impossible. They have made four comedies in a row and each one is funnier than its predecessor.

The latest nonsense opera of this inimitable pair, "Now We're in the Air," now showing at the Lyceum theatre, Beery and Hatton exceed anything they have ever done before for Paramount.

Gilbert Roland a Youthful Idol

Gilbert Roland, who plays the role of the hero of "Rose of the Golden West" George Fitzmaurice's epic of California in the days just before the discovery of gold, is only 22 years old. He made his first appearance on the screen three years ago as an extra. "Rose of the Golden West" is showing at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday.

SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—

VICKS
VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO (405)

tra: John Hickman, baritone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:15 p. m.—The Amateur Philosopher.
7:30 p. m.—Aeolian recital.
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Troubadours.
8:30 p. m.—Orchestra and quartet.
9:30 p. m.—Musical program.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:30 p. m.—Dance program, orchestra; Sidney Williams, pianist.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Eddie Dunstetter.

Five Best Features

(Copyright 1927 by United Press)
WEAF Network, 9:30 p. m.—Opera, "Haensel and Gretel."
WEAF Network, 7 p. m.—Great Moments in History.
WJZ Network, 8 p. m.—Woodrow Wilson foundation dinner.
WOR Network, 8 p. m.—Kolster and Columbia hours.
WEAF Network, 7:30 p. m.—Aeolian

Thursday

WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Lowry studio trio.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
3:00 p. m.—Market reports.
4:45 p. m.—Readers' club.
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—With Our State Government.
7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Elliot of Unity church, St. Paul.
7:30 p. m.—Hoover Sentinels.
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Southern Sunshine.
8:30 p. m.—The Craftsmen.
9:00 p. m.—Smith Brothers.
9:30 p. m.—Chicago Civic Opera.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report. Izaak Walton league.

Five Best Features

(Copyright 1927 by United Press)
WOR, Newark (422), 7:25 p. m.—New York Philharmonic concert.
WJZ Hookup, 9 p. m.—Portion of Wagner's "Lohengrin," Chicago Opera.
WEAF Network, 8 p. m.—Eskimos.
WJZ Network, 8 p. m.—Maxwell hour.
WJZ, New York (454), 10 p. m.—Slumber music.

The
Thrill
that Lasts

WHEN you play a Conn you get the supreme thrill of actually making music—the kind you like best.

You play tunes almost immediately, due to Conn's easy playing features and the new easy instruction methods.

Come in and see our complete line—your instrument is here.

FOLSOM
MUSIC CO.

CONN
BAND
INSTRUMENTS

JUST ARRIVED

A New Shipment of

MAZDA

Christmas Tree Lamps

10c

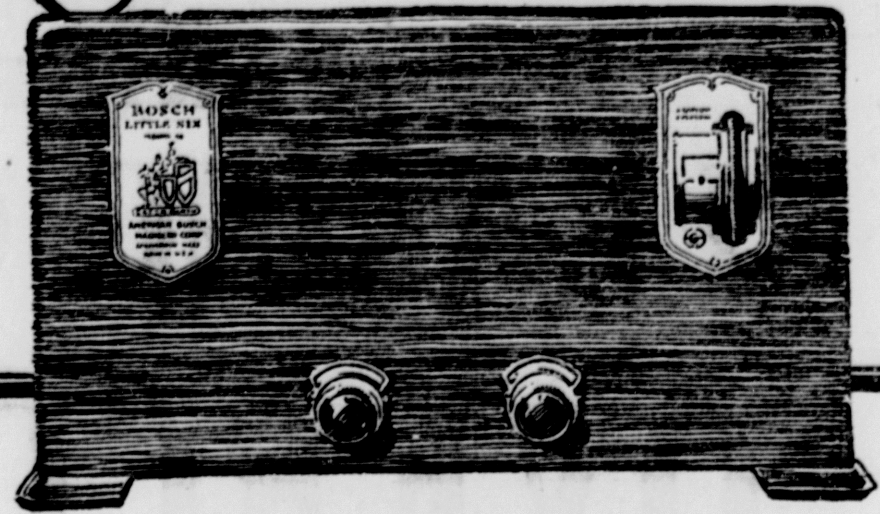
Brainerd Electric Co.

Brainerd Radio Headquarters
306 S. 6th St.

Brainerd

BOSCH
LITTLE SIX
SIX TUBES

Price
\$68.50



Come in and hear this new Bosch Radio demonstrated—"The Little Six"—you will be amazed that a six tube, single dial radio receiver with such tonal quality and perfect performance can be purchased for so little as \$68.50. It is indeed an outstanding radio value—just consider these features: It is space-saving, but sixteen inches long; has an electrically lighted Single Station Selector; six tubes, vibration-proof mounted; aluminum chassis, light and strong; the Bosch Clarifier, Bosch Volume Control and best of all Bosch tonal accuracy. The walnut finished Colonial design cabinet is extremely rich in appearance. This Bosch "Little Six" Radio will appeal to you because of its power and performance and the price is only \$68.50.

Electric Garage

Most Complete Test Equipment in Central Minnesota

Phone 11

716 Front St.

These
Long
Winter
Evenings

You will enjoy reading the
DAILY DISPATCH

Telephone 74 now and enter your subscription or mail the blank below.

Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

Please send the Daily Dispatch to

Name _____

Address _____

\$_____ enclosed for same.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH CO.
Office in Dispatch Building, Sixth St. S. O.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily Dispatch by Carrier—One month, 50c; three months \$1.25; 1 year, \$5.00
Daily Dispatch by Mail, Outside of City—Three months \$1.00; one year, \$4.00
Weekly Dispatch—One year, \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

THE MOST SERIOUS PERIL

WHEN President Coolidge remarked to the Union League club of Philadelphia that "history is littered with stories of nations destroyed by their own wealth," he said something the people of the United States need to remember all the time, says the Detroit Free Press.

Very few people have been able to withstand the strain of large prosperity without deteriorating. And most peoples who have had luxury at their command for long periods of time, have ridden for a fall and generally have ended in the dump heap.

Some nations have endured under the burden and temptation of great wealth longer than others have endured; and there is room for hope that America may stand up better than most countries have. Nevertheless its situation as the great money land of the world is exposing it to the most subtle and insidious, and therefore the most threatening peril it ever has faced.

Mr. Coolidge says the national debt is the greatest weakness in our line of national defense. We think he is mistaken. There is a distinctly dangerous tendency toward smugness, self-satisfaction and self-confidence in the face of constant evidences of need that the republic remain on guard, which is a much greater weakness.

AMERICAN ARMAMENT

A NEW state law in Michigan requires the registration of private firearms, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer. The Detroit authorities ordered 10,000 blanks for their citizens to fill out.

To their astonishment the supply was exhausted in one day. They ordered 10,000 more, and those likewise were used up in a day. Then the authorities, playing safe, ordered 100,000 blanks. At last reports, nearly 50,000 citizens had registered for their gun permits.

Their weapons, according to the descriptions filed, consisted mainly of large-caliber pistols and sawed-off shotguns, kept for self-defense.

Detroiters will now kindly refrain from jeering at Chicago. Also Americans generally will refrain from undue criticism of defensive armament in Europe. Our own public armament right now may not be top-heavy, but we certainly seem to be over-armed privately.

A STATE PROBLEM

THE problem of delinquent taxes in the northern part of Minnesota is not a small one by any means. It is said that there are more than 3,000,000 acres in default and 2,000,000 in a toppling state. As the editorial writer of the Duluth News-Tribune expresses it, "All Eyes Are Fixed on Us." It is not only a problem for this part of Minnesota to settle but for the whole state, says the Eveleth Clarion.

Due to wise financing and the adoption of a comprehensive budget system, Crow Wing county is safe, sane and solvent and not in the class of some far northern counties which are pyramiding taxes by paying interest on interest. Crow Wing county has not been burdened by too much ditch law proceedings either.

The delinquent tax list is small in Crow Wing county. There is even a rivalry among a number of farmers to be the first to pay their personal property taxes as soon as the new year opens.

NO USE TO COMPLAIN

THE heartrending cries of the cotton and woolen industries resulting from women's cruel refusal to wear anything but silk and not much of that are largely a foolish economic martyrdom, says Barron's Weekly.

There can be little money in trying to dictate what the consumer ought to want. Tastes vary from age to age, and we cannot force the world to turn backwards. A British parliament once declined to impose an excise upon steel pen points in order to protect the manufacturers of quill pens.

Martyrdom in trade for abstract theories of economics seems merely stupid. Manufacturers might well consider a greater resiliency in production. If coarse cotton fabrics are no longer wanted, thanks to the change in women's fashions, there are artistic productions of cotton, and of cotton mixed with other things, for which there is a growing market.

A REMARKABLE phase of the 1927 tourist business, according to H. C. Hotelling, secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association, was the tremendous increase in the number of tourists from Illinois. Mr. Hotelling believes that the increase in tourists from Illinois is an indication of the value of advertising in state development work. More money was spent in advertising efforts in Illinois in 1927 than ever before.

THE idea of using the outline of a fish as a marker for our automobile license tags of the future is not meeting with a hearty response. Idaho has a potato design, some state or other has a boundary outline, but Minnesota needs no fish to stir a lot of tourists to deplete our lakes.

MANY a housewife has registered the vow that if she ever lives through this Christmas holiday season and gets out all her gifts and remembers everybody entitled to remembrance, that next year, to be on time and to have everything done before the holidays, she will start on her Christmas layout near the Fourth of July.

WHEN Tommy Wood, generously gifted with some 350 pounds avoirdupois, filled Santa Claus' shoes and uniform at St. Paul, he certainly strained the old gentleman's footgear and suit.

No undersea boat should be without sufficient safety appliances. A peace time accident levying a toll of 40 dead calls for an investigation in this regard.

CHRISTMAS without any children to share the fun and merriment would be a sorry holiday indeed. If you have no little ones, adopt a few for Christmas.

THE cold wave prevalent in American leaped the ocean and gave Europe the severest cold wave the continent has experienced in years.

INDICATE PARKER GIRL DIED
FROM HEART FAILURE

(Continued from page 1)
whiter and he asked with a puzzled expression:

"But was it any worse than Loeb and Leopold did?"

This was considered the first break from Hickman's calm attitude that he was "ready for the rope" after he had talked to Perry Parker, father of the slain girl, and told him "I am sorry."

He told again the story of his fight to get an education and how he felt crime would bring him money for his tuition.

"I estimated it would have cost me between \$300 and \$400 the first four years. I wanted to take a course that would fit me, first to be a teacher—probably of history," he said.

"Afterward, I thought I might graduate in law and practice or perhaps enter the ministry."

Hickman spoke listlessly. His face was haggard and his eyes bore a hunted look.

He said he had talked over spiritual matters with a Sunday school teacher at the Calvary Baptist church here after he had been granted probation on forgery charges last July.

"Were you reconverted at that time?" he was asked.

"I felt kind of religious, yes," he said, laughing at his own words.

Prison authorities said Hickman appeared resigned to his fate.

DRINKING PARTY
FATAL TO SEVEN
WINNIPEG MEN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Seven men are dead in the General hospital as the result of a drinking party in the Coronation block, a rooming house near the central police station. A dozen or more men have died in the past two years as the result of similar parties in this block.

The victims, officials said, were addicts of a solidified alcohol drink.



Wallace Beery in the
Paramount Picture
"Now We're in the Air"

Beery and Hatton Funnier Than
Ever

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton have achieved the impossible. They have made four comedies in a row and each one is funnier than its predecessor.

The latest nonsense opera of this inimitable pair, "Now We're in the Air," now showing at the Lyceum theatre. Beery and Hatton exceed anything they have ever done before for Paramount.

Gilbert Roland a Youthful Idol

Gilbert Roland, who plays the role of the hero of "Rose of the Golden West" George Fitzmure's epic of California in the days just before the discovery of gold, is only 22 years old. He made his first appearance on the screen three years ago as an extra. "Rose of the Golden West" is showing at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water
—then apply over throat—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO (405)

tra: John Hickman, baritone;

Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

7:15 p. m.—The Amateur Philosopher.

7:30 p. m.—Aeolian recital.

8:00 p. m.—Time report. Troubadours.

8:30 p. m.—Orchestra and quartet.

9:30 p. m.—Musical program.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report.

10:30 p. m.—Dance program, orchestra; Sidney Williams, pianist.

11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Eddie Dunstetter.

Five Best Features

(Copyright 1927 by United Press)

WEAF Network, 9:30 p. m.—Opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

WEAF Network, 7 p. m.—Great Moments in History.

WJZ Network, 8 p. m.—Woodrow Wilson foundation dinner.

WOR Network, 8 p. m.—Kolster and Columbia hours.

WEAF Network, 7:30 p. m.—Aeolian

Thursday

WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.

9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.

9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.

10:30 a. m.—Market reports.

11:30 a. m.—Market reports.

12:00 m.—Lowry studio trio.

1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.

3:00 p. m.—Market reports.

4:45 p. m.—Readers' club.

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—With Our State Government.

7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Elliot of Unity church, St. Paul.

7:30 p. m.—Hoover Sentinels.

8:00 p. m.—Time report. Southern Sunshine.

8:30 p. m.—The Craftsman.

9:00 p. m.—Smith Brothers.

9:30 p. m.—Chicago Civic Opera.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report. Izaak Walton league.

Five Best Features

(Copyright 1927 by United Press)

WOR, Newark (422), 7:25 p. m.—New York Philharmonic concert.

WJZ Hookup, 9 p. m.—Portion of Wagner's "Lohengrin," Chicago Opera.

WEAF Network, 8 p. m.—Eskimo.

WJZ Network, 8 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

WJZ, New York (454), 10 p. m.—Slumber music.

The
Thrill
that Lasts

WHEN you play a Conn you get the supreme thrill of *actually making music*—the kind you like best.

You play tunes almost immediately, due to Conn's easy playing features and the new easy instruction methods.

Come in and see our complete line—your instrument is here.

FOLSOM
MUSIC CO.

CONN
BAND
INSTRUMENTS
WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

JUST ARRIVED

A New Shipment of

MAZDA

Christmas Tree Lamps

10c

Brainerd Electric Co.

Brainerd Radio Headquarters

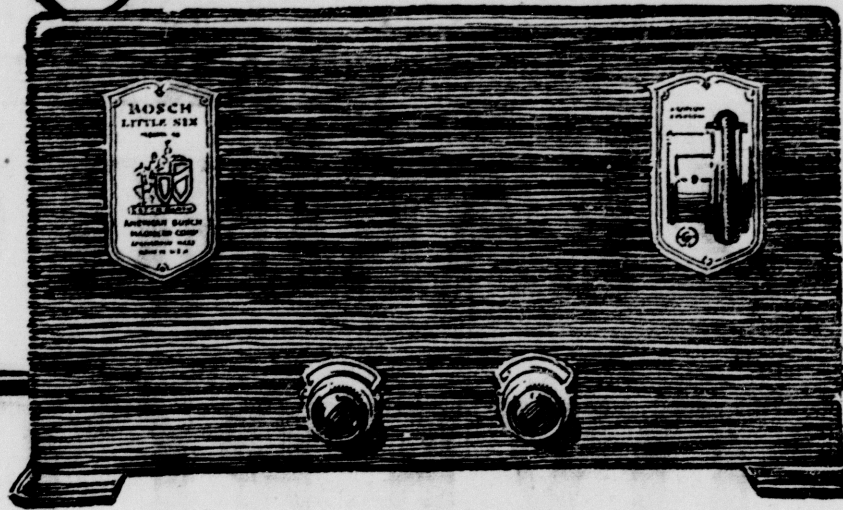
306 S. 6th St.

Brainerd

BOSCH

Price
\$68.50

LITTLE SIX
SIX TUBES



Come in and hear this new Bosch Radio demonstrated—"The Little Six"—you will be amazed that a six tube, single dial radio receiver with such tonal quality and perfect performance can be purchased for so little as \$68.50. It is indeed an outstanding radio value—just consider these features: It is space-saving, but sixteen inches long; has an electrically lighted Single Station Selector; six tubes, vibration-proof mounted; aluminum chassis, light and strong; the Bosch Clarifier, Bosch Volume Control and best of all Bosch tonal accuracy. The walnut finished Colonial design cabinet is extremely rich in appearance. This Bosch "Little Six" Radio will appeal to you because of its power and performance and the price is only \$68.50.

Electric Garage

Most Complete Test Equipment in Central Minnesota

Phone 11

716 Front St.

These Long Winter Evenings

You will enjoy reading the
DAILY DISPATCH

Telephone 74 now and enter your subscription or mail the blank below.

Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

Please send the Daily Dispatch to

Name _____

Address _____

\$_____ enclosed for same.

JACK SHARKEY CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING TOM HEENEY

FOOTBALL PLAYING RULES MAY UNDERGO CHANGES

YOUNG BOSTON HEAVYWEIGHT IN GOOD SHAPE

LITHUANIAN NOW DOWN TO 198 POUNDS, IN PINK OF CONDITION

"WE'LL LICK HEENEY AND THEN WE WANT TUNNEY," SAID MANAGER

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Fears expressed among boxing fans that Jack Sharkey would not go through with his scheduled match with Tom Heenev of New Zealand January 13 were in a measure laid at rest today when Tex Rickard, the promoter, and the New York State Athletic Commission both expressed assurance that the Boston heavyweight was in good shape.

Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, sent the United Press the following message:

"Jack knocked out Rocky Stone twice during a three round workout Tuesday. He stopped Stone in the first round and again in the third."

Buckley announced that the Lithuanian, who has not appeared in a major engagement since his dramatic knockout at the hands of Jack Dempsey last summer, was down to 198 pounds and in perfect condition.

"We'll lick Heenev and then we want Tunney," he said.

Rickard said he had received positive word that Sharkey's left hand, which was injured in training last month, was in shape again.

"He's been working hard, and is ready now," said Tex. "From what I hear, Sharkey is sorry he has to wait until the thirteenth of next month."

JACK KEARNS REPORTED BUYING SERGEANT BAKER

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The cauliflower market, which had a bull session with the purchase of Jack Delaney by Joe Jacobs for \$50,000, reached a further rise today with the announcement that Jack Kearns, the dapper ex-manager of Jack Dempsey, had bought Sergeant Sammy Baker for \$25,000.

The purchase of two prominent fighters, neither a champion, for such unprecedented sums has given the boxing business an unusual stimulus.

Baker, a welterweight, who stopped Ace Hudkins of Nebraska, has for some time been regarded as Joe Dundee's most dangerous challenger for the 147-pound title. With Hudkins and Dundee prevented from meeting for the present by a ban imposed by California boxing authorities, it was believed the astute Kearns hopes to force a title fight for his new purchase some time this winter.

JOEY SANGOR TO FIGHT PHIL ZWICK

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Despite an Illinois commission suspension, effective in 23 states, including Wisconsin, Joey Sangor, bantamweight, will be allowed to fight Phil Zwick here next Monday, the Wisconsin boxing commission announced through Chairman Ralph Wettstein.

Sangor was suspended by the Illinois commission for failure to carry out a contract to fight Benny "Kid" Carter in Chicago on a Christmas benefit program. He claimed an infected jaw.

The Wisconsin commission asserted the Illinois commission had not filed papers to make the suspension effective in Wisconsin.

TO COMPETE IN SWIMMING MEETS

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Miss Ethel Lackie, of Chicago, world's woman sprint champion, and 12 other women left today for Bermuda, where they will participate in two swimming meets.

Miss Martra Norelius, outstanding figure in the aquatic sport, and Miss Helen Meaney, queen of fancy divers, were among the group.

They will return January 6 and will compete in a championship meet to be conducted by the Women's Swimming association Jan. 13.

ROLLER SKATED FROM CHICAGO TO MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—(UP)—When Alex Payton's roller skates dipped into the rim of the Atlantic, he officially completed a 2,300-mile skating trip from Chicago. Payton used two pairs of skates. He left Chicago on Thanksgiving day.

SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

Murchison Expected to Recover
Decatur, Ill.—Quarantine on Loren Murchison, Olympic sprinter, may be raised at the end of this week. Murchison has been suffering from spinal meningitis, and his physician despaired of his life a fortnight ago. Prospective lifting of quarantine indicates virtually certain recovery.

Kern and Roupch Released by Cubs
Chicago—Frank Kern, outfielder, and Lester Roupch, pitcher, have been released by the Chicago Cubs to Reading, Pa., of the International league under option.

Washington U 34, Illinois U 23
Seattle, Wash.—The University of Washington defeated its new \$600,000 field house by celebrating a 34 to 23 basketball victory over the University of Illinois here last night. The game was the first of a three-contest series.

To Have Workout at Dodge City
Dodge City, Kan.—The University of Pittsburgh football team enroute to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses game against Stanford next Monday was due to stop off here for a workout today.

Boston Bruins 2, N. Y. Rangers 0
Boston—The Boston Bruins defeated the New York Rangers, leaders in the American division of the National Hockey league, 2 to 0. Connor and Shore made the goals for the Bruins.

McVey and Rosenbloom Sign for Fight
New York—Jack McVey and Maxie Rosenbloom, New York middleweights, signed for the eighth round semi-final to the Tommy Loughran-Leo Lomski light-heavyweight title bout at Madison Square Garden January 6.

Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators Tie
Ottawa, Ont.—Montreal's Canadiens and the Ottawa Senators battled to a scoreless tie in a hockey game. Eleven thousand persons saw the overtime struggle.

N. Y. Americans 4, Detroit Cougars 4
New York—The New York Americans and the Detroit Cougars fought to a 4-4 tie in a hockey game at Madison Square Garden.

Mississippi Valley Tourney
St. Louis, Mo.—Eight Illinois and eight Missouri high school basketball teams entered second day play today in the eighth annual Mississippi valley tourney at Washington university here.

Who's Who On The American Legion Team

Otto Heikkinen, Guard
With a brilliant high school athletic career as a foundation to his present day ability, Otto Heikkinen is a great player on the running guard position. He graduated from high school in 1924 and has made a berth on the American Legion basketball team. He is five feet, ten inches and is the main back bone in the defensive. Heikkinen starred in high school in the years of 1922, 1923, 1924 and left a great record behind him that any running guard will be hard to fill. He plays a brilliant heady game and has an eye for the loop. He formerly played with the Rainbows and the Flying Aces.

MICKIE SAYS



GRID OFFICIALS GATHERING AT NEW YORK HOTEL

COMPLICATIONS OF NEW RULES
BLAMED FOR DIFFICULTIES

MANY DELICATE DECISIONS ARE
LEFT TO PERPLEX GAME
OFFICIALS

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 28.—Football officials, who suffered so much abuse during the 1927 season, gathered today at the Hotel Astor to speak on their own behalf.

There was a time when the men in white knickers who officiated at the leading gridiron games were paid scanty attention by the partisan throngs gathered on respective sides of the chalk-lined playing field.

This year, however, changes in the playing rules brought about an unprecedented number of situations in which the rulings of the officials had a most important bearing upon the result of the game.

There was the case of the Notre Dame-Southern California intersectional game, for instance, in which the decision of an umpire regarding a fumble behind the Irish goal line decided the contest in favor of the South Bend eleven and led to protests from the Trojans which have not yet died away.

Members of the Football Officials' Association who opened their annual session here today blamed the complications of the new rules for their difficulties.

Football, from a game once decided obviously upon the merits of the respective contestants, has come to be a game where a delicate decision may be left up to some perplexed official.

Take the case of the difference between a fumble and a muff, under the 1927 rules.

A muff by a quarterback receiving a punt occurs when the receiver never actually obtains possession of the ball. A fumble occurs when he first possesses and then drops it.

Obviously this requires, on occasions, hair-line decisions by the official responsible, and whatever is decided players, spectators and occasionally other officials are dissatisfied.

The question of timing the huddle, the shift and "unnecessary delay" also troubles many of the football

officials who gathered at the Hotel Astor today.

Tom Thorp, Walter Eckersall, Dave Schultz and other well-known officials whose services are in demand for the leading games were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the game had become too complicated from the officials' point of view and that too much responsibility was placed upon the arbiters.

The officials will recommend to the rules committee, which meets here tomorrow, that the rules be simplified.

In one sense, they will have the entire support of the Football Coaches Association, which also meets here the following day. The coaches, naturally, are not worried about the difficulties of the officials. They feel, however, that the new rules have made the gridiron game complicated to a point where it is difficult to teach it thoroughly.

POSTPONE ALUMNI GAMES AT B. H. S. TO SATURDAY NIGHT

FORMER SCHOOL GIRL STARS
WILL MEET PRESENT TEAM
IN OPENER AT 7:15 P. M.

"WALLY" ENGBRETSON AND
STARS TO PLAY KASCH'S MEN
IN HEADLINER AT 8:15 P. M.

Postponement of alumni night at the Brainerd high school from Friday night to Saturday night of this week was announced today by Warren Kasch, coach of the school in a statement in which he expressed the desire that as many of the former students of the high school as possible turn out for the basketball games scheduled that evening.

The first game will be played at 7:15 p. m. between the alumni girls and the present team. At 8:15 p. m. alumni cagers and the present team will take to the floor for what should prove to be a highly interesting cage battle.

"Wally" Engbretson who has made a name for himself in Twin City basketball circles through his heady playing on the Augsburg five will captain the former high school stars.

Not in Real Home

Home is where a man could do as he pleased if it wasn't for his wife. Still this should not seriously interfere—indeed would not, if men did what they should do to make home all it may be. There can be no lord and master.—Grit.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Earl Sande, now in France, is hopeful of arranging some riding engagements in that country and England after his disbarment from the American turf is lifted.

"I want to ride in the Epsom Derby and the Paris Grand Prix before I'm through," Sande said recently.

If Earl is successful in obtaining European engagements, he will compete once more against Steve Donohue, most famous and successful of English jockeys of the present day, although one who now feels the call of years and has a son kicking home winners alongside of him.

A duel between two fine jockeys is something quite as thrilling as one between two fine horses.

Sande, when at his best, rode just about as well as any jockey living. He might find Continental conditions not altogether to his liking, although he is fascinated by the scenery surrounding French and English tracks.

"I'm afraid I never could win for looking at the scenery as I rode along," said Earl. "These French courses are the finest I've ever seen. I didn't imagine such beauty was built for racing."

Rating Sande as about the best rider of the decade brings in a claim from far-away Sydney, where Australians believe they have the world's most remarkable jockey in Bobby Lewis.

Remarkable certainly is the word, for Bobby is 49 years old, and recently kicked home Trivalve, a notoriously lazy colt, to win the Sydney and Victorian derbies and the Melbourne Cup, all within a month.

Victory in these three races netted Trivalve's owner \$110,000 but the thrill was nothing new to Bobby Lewis. He has been riding constantly on Australian tracks for 38 years.

Lewis, in that time, has made plenty of money out of racing and is rated as a millionaire. The lure of the track is too strong for him to retire and enjoy a rest.

No Australian rider puts up a more stirring finish than Lewis, for all his years. His recent performances in getting the shirking Trivalve home in the big handicaps were masterpieces of stretch riding.

"I know this horse," said Bobby. "I rode his father, Cyklon, his mother, Trey, and his grandmother, Teppo."

Cyklon was a son of Spearpoint, and a grandson of Carbine, the greatest horse ever raced in Australia. Carbine won the Melbourne Cup in 1899, a year after Lewis started riding.

Bobby has ridden the winners of four Melbourne Cups, eight Victorian Derbies and seven Sydney Derbies.

How many races has he won? He quit counting after the first 1,000—27 years ago!

BRAINERD HOPES TO UNSEAT PIERZ FROM TOP TONIGHT

LEGION WILL CLASH WITH CENTRAL MINNESOTA LEAGUE
LEADERS AT B. H. S.

WIN WILL PLACE LOCALS ON
THRONE WITH ST. CLOUD;
GAME STARTS AT 8 P. M.

Brainerd will have an opportunity to unseat the Pierz five from their envied position in the Central Minnesota Basketball league by defeating the visiting quint in tonight's league battle at the high school gymnasium.

The Pierz team is perched on top of the heap tied with St. Cloud. Brainerd is located at second position and a win tonight will place them on a par with the St. Cloud five for the first position.

Tickets sold for the Superior, Wis., game scheduled for tonight but cancelled will be accepted for the Pierz-Brainerd battle. The Legion team will take to the floor at 8 p. m. sharp.

Manager Peterson announces the following probable starting lineup tonight: Heikkinen, captain; Lowe, De Roche, Avery, O. Heikkinen, Whitlock, Fitzharris, Marshall, and Hagberg.

FIGHT RESULTS

(By United Press)
Indianapolis—Ray Wallace won a 10 round bout from Jack Packo; Billy Rose knocked out Hersbie Wilson, sixth round.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Battling Finch and Mickey Fedore fought 10 rounds to a draw.

FROM EXPERIENCE



"Eddie, how do you like the plans for the new house? You know I get married next month."

"Well, only you've forgotten one thing—an emergency exit."

Standing on It
Theatrical Aspirant—You promised that if I attended your classes for 12 months I should have the world at my feet.

Professor of Elocution—Well, haven't you?—Humorist.

Tired Business Man

"How's business?"
"Fine," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have not examined the books. But I am playing a wonderful game of golf."—Washington Star.



Twin Cities offer you finest week-end vacation—shows, concerts, big games, a lot to see and do. Go Northland. Enjoy your trip—save money on low fares. Safe, comfortable, courteous service always.

Bus Depot, Randolph Hotel. Round trip to Duluth \$6. Twin Cities \$5.50. Benidji \$4.50. Fargo \$7. Detroit Lakes \$5.

Save Your Car, Go—

NORTHLAND
Transportation Company

BRASS KNUCKLES IN ARGUMENT OVER A DOG

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Striking with brass knuckles a man holding a dog in his arms is charged against Anthony Delmont.

He was arraigned in police court today accused of assault and battery on George Spicer in an argument over ownership of a dog. Delmont accused Spicer in the street and claimed the dog which was accompanying Spicer. Spicer said the dog had been a gift to his child and that Delmont would have to prove ownership.

Brass knuckles were presented as proof, according to Spicer.

OUTDOOR SPORTS PROGRAM PLANNED

JANUARY 2 HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON FOR SPORTS CLUB PROGRAM AT SKATING RINK

January 2 has been designated as an outdoor sports day by the Brainerd Sports club who will sponsor a program of races, hockey games and fancy skating competitions at their rink behind the court house.

The hope was expressed by members of the hockey committee that a Duluth team be invited to come to Brainerd to play a team picked from hockey players of Brainerd and the range. Word is expected here within a day as to whether a Zenith City team will make the trip.

Hawaii's Floral Emblem

The hibiscus was made the official flower of Hawaii by joint resolution of the legislature.

CANZONERI IS TO MEET BUD TAYLOR

TWO FIGHTERS ARE WINDING UP THEIR TRAINING TODAY

SCHEDULED 10-ROUND BOUT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., prepared to wind up training today for their scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The winner is likely to be matched with Benny Bass of Philadelphia, recognized as the bantamweight champion by the National Boxing association, for the undisputed world's bantamweight title.

Taylor arrived here Tuesday to complete his training. The Terre Haute flash was reported in fine shape and his injured hand, which caused a postponement of the bout, was said to be well.

Eddie Long, Taylor's manager, denied Taylor would forsake the featherweight division to become a full-fledged bantam.

"Taylor can make the 118 pound limit any time there is a challenger worthy of a match," Long said. "He had to build himself up for this match. He will weigh around 120 or 121 when he enters the ring."

Taylor is recognized as featherweight champion by the N. B. A. Canzoneri probably will enter the ring a 6 to 5 favorite.

ANYTHING FOR SALE—CALL 74

Lyceum

TONITE LAST TIME

WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON in "NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR"

LOUISE BROOKS in "A Paramount Picture"

Thursdays & Friday

ROSE of the GOLDEN WEST

with MARY ASTOR and GILBERT ROLAND

Laughs zooming down! And, oh, the riot when these two land! Paramount's ace comedy team shows you some plane and fancy eskpades.

Hot Sands

Take a tip from the desert. Let your furnace reflect the heat of the ages. You'll find it when you burn

Lampert's Peerless Coal

A real sunshine fuel. Completely free from slate and other waste that will not burn. So little ash there is less than a shovel a day to take away. We guarantee your complete satisfaction when you burn LAMPERT'S PEERLESS coal.

LAMPERT BROS. LUMBER Co.

Phone 81 J. A. KRAUS, Mgr.

JACK SHARKEY CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING TOM HEENEY

FOOTBALL PLAYING RULES MAY UNDERGO CHANGES

YOUNG BOSTON HEAVYWEIGHT IN GOOD SHAPE

LITHUANIAN NOW DOWN TO 198 POUNDS. IN PINK OF CONDITION

"WE'LL LICK HEENEY AND THEN WE WANT TUNNEY," SAID MANAGER

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Fears expressed among boxing fans that Jack Sharkey would not go through with his scheduled match with Tom Heenev of New Zealand January 13 were in a measure laid at rest today when Tex Rickard, the promoter, and the New York State Athletic Commission both expressed assurance that the Boston heavyweight was in good shape.

Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, sent the United Press the following message:

"Jack knocked out Rocky Stone twice during a three round workout Tuesday. He stopped Stone in the first round and again in the third."

Buckley announced that the Lithuanian, who has not appeared in a major engagement since his dramatic knockout at the hands of Jack Dempsey last summer, was down to 198 pounds and in perfect condition.

"We'll lick Heenev and then we want Tunney," he said.

Rickard said he had received positive word that Sharkey's left hand, which was injured in training last month, was in shape again.

"He's been working hard, and is ready now," said Tex. "From what I hear, Sharkey is sorry he has to wait until the thirteenth of next month."

JACK KEARNS REPORTED BUYING SERGEANT BAKER

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The cauliflower market, which had a bull session with the purchase of Jack Delaney by Joe Jacobs for \$50,000, reached a further rise today with the announcement that Jack Kearns, the dapper ex-manager of Jack Dempsey, had bought Sergeant Sammy Baker for \$25,000.

The purchase of two prominent fighters, neither a champion, for such unprecedented sums has given the boxing business an unusual stimulus.

Baker, a welterweight, who stopped Ace Hudkins of Nebraska, has for some time been regarded as Joe Dundee's most dangerous challenger for the 147-pound title. With Hudkins and Dundee prevented from meeting for the present by a ban imposed by California boxing authorities, it was believed the astute Kearns hopes to force a title fight for his new purchase some time this winter.

JOEY SANGOR TO FIGHT PHIL ZWICK

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Despite an Illinois commission suspension, effective in 23 states, including Wisconsin, Joey Sangor, bantamweight, will be allowed to fight Phil Zwick here next Monday, the Wisconsin boxing commission announced through Chairman Ralph Wettstein.

Sangor was suspended by the Illinois commission for failure to carry out a contract to fight Benny "Kid" Carter in Chicago on a Christmas benefit program. He claimed an infected jaw.

The Wisconsin commission asserted the Illinois commission had not filed papers to make the suspension effective in Wisconsin.

TO COMPETE IN SWIMMING MEETS

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Miss Ethel Lackie, of Chicago, world's woman sprint champion, and 12 other women left today for Bermuda, where they will participate in two swimming meets.

Miss Maria Norelius, outstanding figure in the aquatic sport, and Miss Helen Meaney, queen of fancy divers, were among the group.

They will return January 6 and will compete in a championship meet to be conducted by the Women's Swimming association Jan. 13.

ROLLER SKATED FROM CHICAGO TO MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—(UP)—When Alex Payton's roller skates dipped into the rim of the Atlantic, he officially completed a 2,300-mile skating trip from Chicago. Payton used two pairs of skates. He left Chicago on Thanksgiving day.

SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

Murchison Expected to Recover
Decatur, Ill.—Quarantine on Loren Murchison, Olympic sprinter, may be raised at the end of this week. Murchison has been suffering from spinal meningitis, and his physician despaired of his life a fortnight ago. Prospective lifting of quarantine indicates virtually certain recovery.

Kern and Roupich Released by Cubs
Chicago—Frank Kern, outfielder, and Lester Roupich, pitcher, have been released by the Chicago Cubs to Reading, Pa., of the International League under option.

Washington U 34, Illinois U 23
Seattle, Wash.—The University of Washington dedicated its new \$600,000 field house by celebrating a 34 to 23 basketball victory over the University of Illinois here last night. The game was the first of a three-contest series.

To Have Workout at Dodge City
Dodge City, Kan.—The University of Pittsburgh football team enroute to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses game against Stanford next Monday was due to stop off here for a workout today.

Boston Bruins 2, N. Y. Rangers 0
Boston—The Boston Bruins defeated the New York Rangers, leaders in the American division of the National Hockey league, 2 to 0. Connor and Shore made the goals for the Bruins.

McVey and Rosenbloom Sign for Fight
New York—Jack McVey and Maxie Rosenbloom, New York middleweights, signed for the eight round semi-final to the Tommy Loughran-Leo Lomski light-heavyweight title bout at Madison Square Garden January 6.

Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators Tie
Ottawa, Ont.—Montreal's Canadiens and the Ottawa Senators battled to a scoreless tie in a hockey game. Eleven thousand persons saw the overtime struggle.

N. Y. Americans 4, Detroit Cougars 4
New York—The New York Americans and the Detroit Cougars fought to a 4-4 tie in a hockey game at Madison Square Garden.

Mississippi Valley Tourney
St. Louis, Mo.—Eight Illinois and eight Missouri high school basketball teams entered second day play today in the eighth annual Mississippi valley tourney at Washington university here.

Who's Who On The American Legion Team

Otto Heikkinen, Guard
With a brilliant high school athletic career as a foundation to his present day ability, Otto Heikkinen is a great player on the running guard position. He graduated from high school in 1924 and has made a berth on the American Legion basketball team. He is five feet, ten inches and is the main back bone in the defensive. Heikkinen starred in high school in the years of 1922, 1923, 1924 and left a great record behind him that any running guard will be hard to fill. He plays a brilliant heady game and has an eye for the loop. He formerly played with the Rainbows and the Flying Aces.

MICKIE SAYS



GRID OFFICIALS GATHERING AT NEW YORK HOTEL

COMPLICATIONS OF NEW RULES
BLAMED FOR DIFFICULTIES

MANY DELICATE DECISIONS ARE
LEFT TO PERPLEX GAME
OFFICIALS

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 28.—Football officials, who suffered so much abuse during the 1927 season, gathered today at the Hotel Astor to speak on their own behalf.

There was a time when the men in white knickers who officiated at the leading gridiron games were paid scanty attention by the partisan throngs gathered on respective sides of the chalk-lined playing field.

This year, however, changes in the playing rules brought about an unprecedented number of situations in which the rulings of the officials had a most important bearing upon the result of the game.

There was the case of the Notre Dame-Southern California intersectional game, for instance, in which the decision of an umpire regarding a fumble behind the Irish goal line decided the contest in favor of the South Bend eleven and led to protests from the Trojans which have not yet died away.

Members of the Football Officials' Association who opened their annual session here today blamed the complications of the new rules for their difficulties.

Football, from a game once decided obviously upon the merits of the respective contestants, has come to be a game where a delicate decision may be left up to some perplexed official.

Take the case of the difference between a fumble and a muff, under the 1927 rules.

A muff by a quarterback receiving a punt occurs when the receiver never actually obtains possession of the ball. A fumble occurs when he first possesses and then drops it.

Obviously this requires, on occasions, hair-line decisions by the official responsible, and whatever is decided players, spectators and occasionally other officials are dissatisfied.

The question of timing the huddle, the shift and "unnecessary delay" also troubles many of the football

officials who gathered at the Hotel Astor today.

Tom Thorp, Walter Eckersall, Dave Schultz and other well-known officials whose services are in demand for the leading games were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the game had become too complicated from the officials' point of view and that too much responsibility was placed upon the arbiters.

The officials will recommend to the rules committee, which meets here tomorrow, that the rules be simplified.

In one sense, they will have the entire support of the Football Coaches Association, which also meets here the following day. The coaches, naturally, are not worried about the difficulties of the officials. They feel, however, that the new rules have made the gridiron game complicated to a point where it is difficult to teach it thoroughly.

POSTPONE ALUMNI GAMES AT B. H. S. TO SATURDAY NIGHT

FORMER SCHOOL GIRL STARS
WILL MEET PRESENT TEAM
IN OPENER AT 7:15 P. M.

"WALLY" ENGBRETSON AND STARS TO PLAY KASCH'S MEN IN HEADLINER AT 8:15 P. M.

Postponement of alumni night at the Brainerd high school from Friday night to Saturday night of this week was announced today by Warren Kasch, coach of the school in a statement in which he expressed the desire that as many of the former students of the high school as possible turn out for the basketball games scheduled that evening.

The first game will be played at 7:15 p. m. between the alumni girls and the present team. At 8:15 p. m. alumni cagers and the present team will take to the floor for what should prove to be a highly interesting cage battle.

"Wally" Engbretson who has made a name for himself in Twin City basketball circles through his heady playing on the Augsburg five will captain the former high school stars.

Not in Real Home

Home is where a man could go as he pleased if it wasn't for his wife. Still this should not seriously interfere—indeed would not, if men did what they should do to make home all it may be. There can be no lord and master.—Grit.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Earl Sande, now in France, is hopeful of arranging some riding engagements in that country and England after his disbarment from the American turf is lifted.

"I want to ride in the Epsom Derby and the Paris Grand Prix before I'm through," Sande said recently.

If Earl is successful in obtaining European engagements, he will compete once more against Steve Donohue, most famous and successful of English jockeys of the present day, although one who now feels the call of years and has a son kicking home winners alongside of him.

A duel between two fine jockeys is something quite as thrilling as one between two fine horses.

Sande, when at his best, rode just about as well as any jockey living. He might find Continental conditions not altogether to his liking, although he is fascinated by the scenery surrounding French and English tracks.

"I'm afraid I never could win for looking at the scenery as I rode along," said Earl. "These French courses are the finest I've ever seen. I didn't imagine such beauty was built for racing."

Rating Sande as about the best rider of the decade brings in a claim from far-away Sydney, where Australians believe they have the world's most remarkable jockey in Bobby Lewis.

Remarkable certainly is the word, for Bobby is 49 years old, and recently kicked home Trivalve, a notoriously lazy colt, to win the Sydney and Victorian derbies and the Melbourne Cup, all within a month.

Victory in these three races netted Trivalve's owner \$110,000 but the thrill was nothing new to Bobby Lewis. He has been riding constantly on Australian tracks for 38 years.

Lewis, in that time, has made plenty of money out of racing and is rated as a millionaire. The lure of the track is too strong for him to retire and enjoy a rest.

No Australian rider puts up a more stirring finish than Lewis, for all his years. His recent performances in getting the shirking Trivalve home in the big handicaps were masterpieces of stretch riding.

"I know this horse," said Bobby. "I rode his father, Cyklon, his mother, Trey, and his grandmother, Teppo."

Cyklon was a son of Spearmint, and a grandson of Carbine, the greatest horse ever raced in Australia. Carbine won the Melbourne Cup in 1890, a year after Lewis started riding.

Bobby has ridden the winners of four Melbourne Cups, eight Victorian Derbies and seven Sydney Derbies.

How many races has he won? He quit counting after the first 1,000—37 years ago!

BRAINERD HOPES TO UNSEAT PIERZ FROM TOP TONIGHT

LEGION WILL CLASH WITH CENTRAL MINNESOTA LEAGUE LEADERS AT B. H. S.

WIN WILL PLACE LOCALS ON THRONE WITH ST. CLOUD; GAME STARTS AT 8 P. M.

Brainerd will have an opportunity to unseat the Pierz five from their envied position in the Central Minnesota Basketball league by defeating the visiting quint in tonight's league battle at the high school gymnasium.

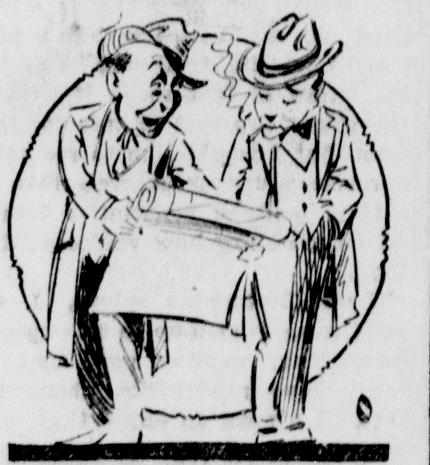
The Pierz team is perched on top of the heap tied with St. Cloud, Brainerd is located at second position and a win tonight will place them on a par with the St. Cloud five for the first position.

Tickets sold for the Superior, Wis., game scheduled for tonight but cancelled will be accepted for the Pierz-Brainerd battle. The Legion team will take to the floor at 8 p. m. sharp.

Manager Peterson announces the following probable starting lineup tonight: Heikkinen, captain; Lowe, DeRocher, Avery, O. Heikkinen, Whitlock, Fitzharris, Marshall, and Hagerberg.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Battling Finch and Mickey Fedore fought 10 rounds to a draw.

FROM EXPERIENCE



"Eddie, how do you like the plans for the new house? You know I get married next month."

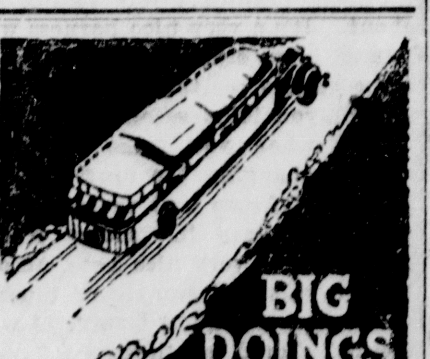
"Well, only you've forgotten one thing—an emergency exit."

Standing on It
Theatrical Aspirant—You promised that if I attended your classes for 12 months I should have the world at my feet.

Professor of Elocution—Well, haven't you?—Humorist.

Tired Business Man

"How's business?"
"Fine," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "I have not examined the books. But I am playing a wonderful game of golf."—Washington Star.



BIG DOINGS

Twin Cities offer you finest week-end vacation—shows, concerts, big games, a lot to see and do. Go Northland. Enjoy your trip—save money on low fares. Safe, comfortable, courteous service always.

Bus Depot, Rainford Hotel, Round trip to Duluth \$6. Twin Cities \$5.50. Bemidji \$4.50. Fargo \$7. Detroit Lakes \$5. Save Your Car, Go—

NORTHLAND
Transportation Company

BRASS KNUCKLES IN ARGUMENT OVER A DOG

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Striking with brass knuckles a man holding a dog in his arms is charged against Anthony Delmont.

He was arraigned in police court today accused of assault and battery on George Spicer in an argument over ownership of a dog. Delmont accosted Spicer in the street and claimed the dog which was accompanying Spicer. Spicer said the dog had been a gift to his child and that Delmont would have to prove ownership.

Brass knuckles were presented as proof, according to Spicer.

OUTDOOR SPORTS PROGRAM PLANNED

JANUARY 2 HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON FOR SPORTS CLUB PROGRAM AT SKATING RINK

January 2 has been designated as an outdoor sports day by the Brainerd Sports club who will sponsor a program of races, hockey games and fancy skating competitions at their rink behind the court house.

The hope was expressed by members of the hockey committee that a Duluth team be invited to come to Brainerd to play a team picked from hockey players of Brainerd and the range. Word is expected here within a day as to whether a Zenith City team will make the trip.

Hawaii's Floral Emblem

The hibiscus was made the official flower of Hawaii by joint resolution of the legislature.

CANZONERI IS TO MEET BUD TAYLOR

TWO FIGHTERS ARE WINDING UP THEIR TRAINING TODAY

SCHEDULED 10-ROUND BOUT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., prepared to wind up training today for their scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The winner is likely to be matched with Benny Bass of Philadelphia, recognized as the bantamweight champion by the National Boxing association, for the undisputed world's bantamweight title.

Taylor arrived here Tuesday to complete his training. The Terre Haute flash was reported in fine shape and his injured hand, which caused a postponement of the bout, was said to be well.

Eddie Long, Taylor's manager, denied Taylor would forsake the featherweight division to become a full-fledged bantam.

"Taylor can make the 118 pound limit any time there is a challenger worthy of a match," Long said. "He had to build himself up for this match. He will weigh around 120 or 121 when he enters the ring."

Taylor is recognized as featherweight champion by the N. B. A. Canzoneri probably will enter the ring a 6 to 5 favorite.

ANYTHING FOR SALE—CALL 74

Lyceum

TONITE LAST TIME

WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON in

"NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR"

LOUISE BROOKS

A Paramount Picture

Thursday & Friday

ROSE of the GOLDEN WEST

with MARY ASTOR and GILBERT ROLAND

Laughs zooming down! And, oh, the riot when these two land! Paramount's ace comedy team shows you some plane and fancy eskypades.

Hot Sands

Take a tip from the desert. Let your furnace reflect the heat of the ages. You'll find it when you burn

Lampert's Peerless Coal

A real sunshine fuel. Completely free from slate and other waste that will not burn. So little ash there is less than a shovel a day to take away. We guarantee your complete satisfaction when you burn LAMPERT'S PEERLESS coal.

LAMPERT BROS. LUMBER Co.
J. A. KRAUS, Mgr.
Phone 84

STAFF

Editor-in-chief...Milford Downie, Jr.
Boys' Athletics...Joe Greener
Girls' Athletics...Irene Molstad
Program and Dramatic...Donald McNamara
Feature Editor...David Weber
Exchange...Sylvia Ericson

BRAINONIAN

Published Weekly by the Students of the Brainerd High School
MEMBER MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

STAFF (continued)

Alumni...Kathleen Early
Humor...Richard Ebert
Senior Reporters...Margaret Dillan, Wilma Helgeson
Junior Reporter...Dorothy Fox
Sophomore Reporter...Helen Bakklia
Freshman Reporter...Janet Kampmann
Normal Reporter...Doris Larson

VOLUME 6

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

NUMBER 15

SENIORS ENJOY
THEMSELVES
AT BANQUETSANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS EACH
OF THE SENIORS AND
FACULTY AT DINNERMR. COBB SAYS EVENT IS ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT
OF THE YEAR

After six-thirty, last Thursday evening, the merry Seniors all looking their very best, tramped noisily into "Ye Ould Sewing Room," the scene of their festive banquet. The hall was very prettily decorated in the appropriate red and green streamers and bows with poinsettias every little distance peeping through the gay trimmings. To say that the tables just looked attractive is not quite sufficient, because their decorations including the Christmas tree, nut baskets, poinsettia place cards, and red tapers with artistic tulle bows, added immensely to the red and green effect of the dining room.

Following the usual hubbub of "Where do I sit?" "Oh, do I sit here?" "Kids, I've found mine," a delicious four course dinner was served. After the first course, fruit cocktail, "Billy" Johnstone sang "Yesterday," he was accompanied at the piano by Kathleen Early. Community singing, lead by Phoebe Jack, came next on the program.

The committee in charge of the dinner course deserve much credit, and they got it. The second course consisted of: chicken a la king, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, and cranberry sauce. Nothing could have been done better. Ask any Senior! Martha Remmels gave a Christmas reading next, with her usual talent, and then came more singing, which was a tribute to the successful class officers of this year's class.

The Perfection Salad Course certainly fulfilled its name. The third number on the program was an appropriate Christmas song, "Eva Hanski and Dorothy Hass, accompanied by Miss Rickard, gave a very beautiful vocal selection.

The Pineapple "Up side down" with whipped cream was very easily "downed." Coffee and rolls were served during the dinner course.

Mr. Cobb spoke to the assembled group, and complimented the student body, now up in Brainerd high, as being one of the best yet. He was reminded of the fact, by Mr. Swanson, our faithful, fatherly janitor. The couplet: "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise," certainly sums up the classes' idea of "Swany" too.

Miss Törnstrom was called on, but had been so busy helping the various committees that she couldn't possibly make a lovely speech, she said; although she did wish us best in everything, and it took a few minutes to do that.

Jingle, jingle, or maybe it was rattle, rattle, anyway Santa Claus, none other than Wini Barnes, came in to deliver his presents. Because the Seniors didn't believe in "Santy" being better than "Lindy," they had to pay a forfeit which proved to be to read the little verse attached to the presents.

Jollity surely reigned supreme now. Each one as he received his present, had to squeeze and squirm to rise and read his verse. Everything from rubber heels to rolling pins was received with a fitting rhyme.

Santa Claus remained until ten-thirty and then departed—rattling. The '27 banquet was most assuredly a success, and it is hoped that the under-classes will have as much of it as the Seniors have already had. The Junior girls that served did so very nicely, and deserve their share of credit.

Rah Rah! Seniors! Best wishes for the New Year!

A Scotchman was asked why he didn't send his children to school and he said it was because they had to pay attention.

Wife: John, I want you to go to the store and bring me home some of the traffic jam everyone is raving about.

EXCHANGE

The Milachi, Milaca, Minn.—We see that Mr. Park, the Chinaman who recently spoke here, gave a lecture at Milaca, Minn.

The Comet's Tale, Little Falls—The Senior and Junior classes are planning on putting out an annual this year, called "The Flier of Little Falls, and it is dedicated to Lindbergh.

The Seniors of Marshall High, Minn., have already given their class play which was "The Fight in the Dark." It was on Dec. 9. We hope it was a big success.

Freshman Class Meeting

The last meeting of the Freshman class was held in Miss Gipson's room on Tuesday, Dec. 20. They decided not to have a sleigh-riding party until some time during the second semester. Hazel Burns read the class constitution. This contained facts about the duties of both the officers and the members of the class. This concluded the business of the meeting.

BRAINERD COPS
STAPLES, 30-24FULLER AND WELLIVER PULL
THE TEAM TOGETHER TO
FORCE A WIN

The Brainerd cage team defeated Staples in its first conference game, 30 to 24. The game was very interesting on account of neither team having won it until the last minute, although it was rather a rough game.

At the opening of the game Brainerd showed more fighting spirit rather than organized team spirit and for this reason Staples got the lead, having very little trouble penetrating the defense. Coach Kasch realized that something had to be done so sent in Fuller and Welliver. With these two men the team was rejuvenated and began to work as a unit. After this Staples was unable to get near the basket and had to trust to long shots in which they were fortunate. However, the Blue and White managed to be three baskets ahead when the final whistle blew.

"Franky" Wise was the high point man for Brainerd, having seven field goals to his credit. Swanson followed close with five and one free throw. Staples had no outstanding scorers; each man did his share towards the aggregate.

The line-up follows:

Brainerd—field goals: Swanson, 5; Wise, 7; Guin, 1; Barnes, 0; Welliver, 0. Free throws: Swanson, 1 out of 2; Guin, 2 out of 2; Barnes, 1 out of 3; Welliver, 0 out of 1.

Substitutes—Welliver for Barnes, Fuller for Goedderz.

Staples—field goals: L. Johnson, 3; Cartwright, 1; Ed Johnson, 4; Greeno, 1; Broadway, 3. Free throws: Cartwright, 0 out of 1; Greeno, 0 out of 1; Broadway, 0 out of 4.

Haun refereed.

Some folks say that fleas are black. But that cannot be so—For Mary had a little lamb, And its fleece were white as snow.

Bughouse Fables

1. Adolph Erickson gets an E.
2. Milton Robertson is serious minded.

3. The teacher forgets to assign a lesson.

4. Oscar Severtson walks to school silently.

5. Tardy bell forgets to ring.

6. Bob Anderson runs around the block three times for exercise.

7. Muff Downie walks straight home from school.

8. Franky Wise forgets basketball practice.

9. Carl Zapffe forgets to use a big word.

Miss Sundberg: Helen, what is wind?

Helen S.: Air in a hurry.

Miss Graham and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kasch are spending Christmas vacations in Brainerd.

COACH KASCH
COMMENDS
GIRLS' ATHLETICSSAYS HE WISHES TO SEE MORE
GIRLS' GAMES AN WOULD LIKE
TO SEE MORE ENTHUSIASM

Coach Kasch seems to be very enthusiastic about girls' athletics. He says he will do all he can to get Superintendent Cobb to let the girls have more games. As long as Mr. Kasch will do his part, can the rest of the people be depended upon to do their part? Let us hope so! Each one show his enthusiasm by coming out to the games in which the girls, representing the Brainerd high school, take part. If the people of Brainerd will manifest an interest in the girls' team, more games will be scheduled for them. Each girl does her best, and very good it is, to carry the name of her school to a higher fame. Each one, who hopes to "make" the first team, is now practicing very strenuously in the high school gym.

When the chance comes to see the girls in action, the faculty and the team wish to see a full gymnasium. Come on people of Brainerd and show the girls you are backing them as much as you are the boys.

What To Do In Case Of
Hangover By Lil' Bertie

Speaking of the Yuletide season, I have thought up an idea which is a hot proposition. Why not? Anyhow why shouldn't someone open a Christmas Shopping Agency where a person could go and tell to an engaging young clerk what kind of a person your cousin is and where he lives. And then a bunch a wisecracks would look over the data collected and would mail to him a pair of socks or a tie, if he was an agreeable fellow or just socks if he was otherwise. It's sort of late for this season but I would like to see some energetic young fella grab this up as it is really a superlative idea—and let me know how you're getting along.

These Brainerdian plays, I am proud to say, came up to all expectations. They were so good that we didn't have any kicks about the seats. I always do enjoy that eastern brogue—maybe that's why I liked that foist play so well. And that's why I liked the minstrels too. And that round three—that was a knockout on account they're trying to pawn off Willy for a girl on to the old bird with the defective eyesight. I think he's the guy that sent me all the opera length stockings.

Speaking of Christmas, I always enjoy Christmas Eve about the best—everybody's so happy, sort of, and they want you to guess what you're gonna get for Christmas—which you should avoid doing. And anticipation is at least as good as realization. I got six ties, a muffler which doesn't work very well, and a toothbrush. And some mistakes, like that dog harness I was telling you about. It's a very nice harness with lots of brass studs and Ethelbert in large letters on the forepiece so if any of you folks recognize it.

And when you folks are down town exchanging the stuff you got. Why, just figure that there must be an awful drop in prices. And I noticed some very nice hose, aprons, bath towels and scarves of tapestry—doo-dads no end at Gates'. I wonder if I should say they've got coolie coats?

Say you know I've been spending a deal of time in front of the radio and I've gotten an awful line on the best pieces. For choice numbers: "Then What'll You Do?"

"Sugar."

"My Heart Stood Still."

"Rain."

"My Lovely Little Silhouette."

"Down South."

"Are You Happy?"

And for that certain something which a really good piece, no number has got more of it than "Hallelujah!" (and this isn't from the Messiah) Why not?

BERTIE.

Senior pictures are here! All are busy exchanging with the next fellow.

Movies Show Production
Of Cement to Students

The sixth period on Wednesday in the Chemistry room, Mr. Gridley, producer, and Dale Saunders licensed operator showed a miniature film series of the production of Portland cement. They consisted of taking the two classes of Chemistry students through the factory and showing the necessary material, machinery and the chemical process combined in making cement; then to the different parts of the world where it is used. Joe Greener read the necessary information to give us the dope on each slide.

SENIORS GIVE
BASKET TO
POOR FAMILYSENIORS ACCORDING TO TRADI-
TION ADOPT POOR FAMILY
AT CHRISTMAS TIME

As is the custom with Senior classes, this year's class is giving a Christmas basket to a family which, this year, had a little hard luck. The members of the class have been very good, by donating food and clothing in abundance for the box. Tuesday afternoon, after school, clothing and toys were bought. On Thursday afternoon, about a period and a half were spent in wrapping presents. Tissue paper rustled and tore, cord, of course, eluded the "butter-fingers" of the committee, and fingers were pricked in a wild scramble to get everything done before school was out. The committee members were very much interested in the work, and thought how another family's home would be made brighter this Christmas.

Who, What and Where

The Senior class play has been chosen. The name of it is "The Boomerang."

The members of the staff are busy selling Brainerdian play tickets. Monday morning every room and every student of the school was visited by one of the staff members.

Friday, the seniors held a short business meeting at which the finishing touches of the banquet were discussed. Each person, who is going to the banquet drew the name of the person to whom he will give some ten cent present.

A bus is being chartered to take players and other students to the game at Staples.

One of the Alumni said, "I'm so glad that the High School does not begin its vacation until the 23rd, because now I can come to visit the teachers, etc." That means visitors galore this week.

Eva Cunningham visited school last week.

Mr. Gridley is now in Minneapolis but he intends to tour the northwest while he has a chance.

Milford Downie and Roland Jenkins gave a few lines Tuesday, to introduce and advertise the Brainerdian plays which were put on Wednesday night.

The teachers are spending their Christmas vacations in various places this year. Many are staying in Minnesota but some are going to other places.

Miss Amundson intends to spend her vacation in North Dakota and Canada.

The Misses Bowers, Rheinertson, Van Beek, and Stickney are spending their vacations in Minneapolis while the Misses Schow, Sundburg, and Marshall and Mr. Elden are vacationing in St. Paul.

There were no gym classes Friday because of the preparations for the program.

Fort Wayne, Indiana is the vacation spot for Miss O'Brien while Miss Olson's is Schandavia, Wis., and Miss Ruthe's is Freeport, Ill.

S. P. C. GIVES
ELABORATE
PROGRAMCHRISTMAS PROGRAM INCLUDES
ORCHESTRA, GLEE CLUBS
AND VERY FINE PLAY

A spirit of jollity pervaded the audience which witnessed the Christmas program given Friday, the twenty-third. A two weeks' vacation only an hour off, and that hour to be spent in witnessing an interesting program put on by the Semper Paratus club, insurance, in itself, of its being good. No wonder, then, that each number was welcomed enthusiastically and applauded heartily, as they well deserved to be.

Comparative silence came immediately when the orchestra opened with the strains of "Beneath the Holly," a favorite Christmas number. Little need be said about this, for everyone knows that the orchestra always does its work capably and well.

The Girls' Glee club sang "Still Chime the Merry Christmas Bells" and two carols: "Everywhere Christmas Tonight" and "The Earth Has Grown Old." We have come to expect the Girls' Glee club on all of the important programs, and are always certain that they will have something enjoyable to give us; we haven't been disappointed yet.

A rather surprise number came next. We all knew that there was such a thing as the Boys' Glee club, but we hadn't heard it so we were kind of skeptical. As a matter of fact we wondered if it would materialize. But we discovered, to our happy surprise, that it had. "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" introduced us to them in a most favorable manner, and we certainly hope that the acquaintance will continue.

A very pleasing harmonious melody greeted our ears when "The First Noel" was sung by the combined glee clubs, accompanied by the orchestra. This was rather a novel presentation, being the first time we had heard the two combined; and formed a most pleasing melody of voices.

And then the feature of the program, a play entitled "Mimi Lights the Candle" was announced. The characters were represented as follows:

Mrs. Randall—Ethel Burns.

Grandmother—Helen Marie Stadbauer.

Mimi—Kathryn Sheets.

Alice—Alice Nolan.

Frances—Lois Hanson.

Jenny McBride—Helen Sheets.

Tim McBride—Ross Olmstead.

Laura—Esther Schieb.

Mary, the cook—Louise Clausen.

An interesting and moral theme was carried out. A modern home was portrayed with all of its activities, hopes and joys on the night before Christmas.

Mimi, the leading character, is a wistful girl who has been left by her mother to live with the Randalls. She has a generous spirit and wishes to help those who are less fortunate than she. Mrs. Randall, the rather stern mother of Alice and Frances, opposes all of her wishes and causes all of the doubt and turmoil.

The theme is carried out to the point where Mimi's mother returns and is reconciled with Mrs. Randall and the poor children whom Mimi wishes to help are taken care of.

A very carefully selected cast carried out the plays very well and upheld the established reputation of the Semper Paratus club as a well organized body of capable students.

Miss Rickard deserves a great deal of credit for the great amount of work she put in in coaching the glee clubs and the orchestra.

The Semper Paratus club wishes to thank the Fitzsimmons Furniture Company for the fixtures which they allowed the club to use in the settings, and Mr. McNamara for the use of his screens.

He got a thot but the thot he thot was not the thot he thot he thot.

I read Tarsan last night. Among the Apes? No, at home.

BURGER COLUMN

By
HAM and LIM

What did you think of last week's cold weather edition? We acted on the weather man's hunch but he guessed wrong. He's the only fellow I know that gets any money out of these guessing contests.

Baby's First Words

Miss Rickard—Do re me.
Mr. Kasch—Athletics.
Miss Bowers—Parley Vous.
Mr. Gridley—H2804.
Carl Zapffe—Da!

We think Miss Bowers ought to organize an assembly cleaning club to meet at 3:30 after every chalk bottle in the assembly.

How come I failed in this test?
Too much originality.

Jim Garvey: I showed Mr. Elden up in class today.

Leo Dybvik: How and who?

Jim: He asked me for Lincoln's Gettysburg address and I told him he never lived there.

Son: Dad, Arthur is very low this morning.

Father: Arthur who?

Son: Our thermometer.

This ice cream tastes like ether.
Ether?
Either vanilla or chocolate.

STUDENT PLAYS
ARE VERY GOODHIGH SCHOOL DRAMATISTS GIVE
VERY FINE PRESENTATION OF
TWO ONE ACT PLAYS

Two well staged, well directed plays were presented in the high school gym before an appreciative audience of about three hundred people on Wednesday, the twenty first of December. The plays were of one act each—the space intervening between their production was filled by an extremely entertaining group of black face minstrels. The plays were presented by the 1928 Brainerdian Annual.

The first play was "A Scene in a Florist's Shop" directed by Miss Mildred O'Brien. The stage was set to represent a progressive flower shop. The three leading roles of the skit called for dialect and were successfully played by Doris McDonald as Maude, Henry Viken as Slovsy and Guy Hawkins as Henry. The other parts were taken by Edith Titus and Don McNamara. The play itself was dramatically good calling for no long monologues or empty stage gaps to break the continuity.

For a minstrel show the students' version was at least a deluxe edition—some really mournful melody and proper gags. The boys were decorated "tres chic" in lamplblack and remnants and gave an elegant performance. Ralph Anderson and Rowland Jenkins as end men shot forth notable wisecracks and pantomime from out the inky blackness. Milford Downie as interlocutor was very good. Beside the chorus numbers there was a solo "I Can't Get the Ones I Want" by Rowland Jenkins, a duet in blue entitled "The Baby Sister Blues" by Dorothy Hass and Ethel Finne, and "Yesterday" separately rendered by William Johnstone. And right in here is about five minutes of inaudible applause—very good! Ed. Tom O'Brien gave piano accompaniment for all the musical numbers. This presentation was also under the direction of Miss O'Brien.

William Johnstone, Allen Johnson, Joe Greener, William McClenahan and Clarence Dutkowski all gave very good performances in "A Girl Wanted." From comments gathered I think that many of the audience were surprised at the ease with which these boys portrayed the characters. In explanation I would say that this would be greatly accounted for in the fact that the stage business demanded nothing outside their ordinary repertoire of school boy actions. And this, in turn, is not to absorb any of the rightful appreciation which their performances have won them. William McClenahan perhaps, is an exception to the statements just above as his portrayal was, at least, a bit out of natural character. I saw him last year in the same type of role—he fits! Nellrae Gillette was the single girl in this little drama and she had but a very few lines to speak, however, the least we could say is that she was on a par with the others. "A Girl Wanted" was casted and coached by Miss Evelyn Olson.

The sponsors of the program wish to thank The Brainerd Greenhouse Co., and the O'Brien Mercantile Co., for articles used in the stage sets of the productions.

Two more of our teachers are in North Dakota: Miss Gipson at Mandan and Miss Laipple is at Lisbon.

BEMIDJI CAGERS
SNATCH THE
GAME, 18 TO 15BETHEL AND SIMONS SAVE THE
GAME IN LAST MINUTES
WITH BASKET APIECE

The Bemidji cage team defeated the scrappy Blue and White quint, 18-15, in one of the most spectacular games ever played on the local floor. Bemidji fought its way to victory in the last few minutes after being nearly defeated by a 15 to 12 score. Bethel and Simons saved the day, however, by each dropping in a basket. Simons starred for Bemidji with 13 points to his credit. Bethel, the rangy center, was only able to get two baskets. Guin was the high point man for the locals, having five points to his credit while Fuller followed with four, Wise with three and Swanson with two.

At the end of the half, Brainerd was leading 13 to 10, but Bemidji came back and through Simons and Bethel piled up eight points while Brainerd got only two. The game was a typical Brainerd-Bemidji tilt, as, on most occasions the games have been won by a one or two point margin.

The fast Brainerd team showed the results of fine coaching by Mr. Kasch by their good team work and wonderful defensive playing. Welliver played an exceptionally good game by not allowing Bethel to get away, and was a great factor in the offensive playing. Fuller also played a great game watching his man all the time and not allowing a basket to be made from his side of the floor. Guin proved to be the most accurate in his basket shooting and lead his team in a very commendable manner. Swanson and Wise played a steady and fast game but were guarded so closely that they were unable to do any shooting.

Although the locals lost by a few points, their supporters were not convinced that they were defeated and have the highest confidence that they will win the return game.

The line-up follows:
Brainerd—field goals: Swanson, 1; Wise, 1; Guin, 1; Fuller, 2; Welliver, 1; Guin, 3 out of 3; Welliver, 1 out of 1.

Bemidji—field goals: Kelly, 0; Simons, 5; Bethel, 1; Ditty, 0; Sexton, 0. Free throws: Kelly, 1 out of 2; Simons, 3 out of 5; Bethel, 0 out of 2.

Subs—Vipond for Kelly.

Adams refereed.

The Alumni under the leadership of Wally Engbretson, one of Augsburg's stars, will play the locals this Saturday. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

B. H. S. Seconds Clean Y in Prelim.

The local second team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a very uninteresting game, 19-3. The Y was handicapped, only having four men on the floor.

The second team showed a great deal of ability both in defense and offense and by the end of the year will be able to offer the first team plenty of opposition.

The Y, on the hand, is a newly organized team and have had very little time to organize as a unit. They show the ability, however, to be a very powerful team.

The teams consisted of Lorenz, Fitzharris, Laitala and Boyd for the Y. M. C. A., and A. Hautala, Shutte, Dybvik, Paine and Halverson for the high school.

Wally Engbretson refereed.

FRENCH CLUB
HAS MEETING

The French club held its second meeting of the year on Monday night, the nineteenth. All the members were not there, but those that were present enjoyed themselves very much. The time was spent playing French games and singing French songs. Lunch was under the care of Evelyn Dechaine and Esther Schieb. It consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and coffee. Everyone was grouped informally in the cooking room, sitting on stools, tables, chairs, anything they could find. After the dishes were all cleared away and washed, we all departed for home, feeling that the party was well worth the trouble taken to get to it. By the way, Miss Bowers gave the club a Christmas present at that time. This was a large bag of taffy, to keep our mouths stuck together, as Mr. Hohman told her.

Two more of our teachers are in North Dakota: Miss Gipson at Mandan and Miss Laipple is at Lisbon.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief.....Milford Downie, Jr.
Boys' Athletics.....Joe Greener
Girls' Athletics.....Irene Molstad
Program and Dramatic.....Donald McNamara
Feature Editor.....David Weber
Exchange.....Sylvia Ericson

BRAINONIAN

Published Weekly by the Students of the Brainerd High School
MEMBER MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

VOLUME 6

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

NUMBER 15

SENIORS ENJOY THEMSELVES AT BANQUET

SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS EACH OF THE SENIORS AND FACULTY AT DINNER

MR. COBB SAYS EVENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE YEAR

After six-thirty, last hursday evening, the merry Seniors all looking their very best, tramped noisily into "Ye Old Sewing Room," the scene of their festive banquet. The hall was very prettily decorated in the appropriate red and green streamers and bows with poinsettias every little distance peeping through the gay trimmings. To say that the tables just looked attractive is not quite sufficient, because their decorations, including the Christmas tree, nut baskets, poinsettia place cards, and red tapers with artistic tulle bows, added immensely to the red and green effect of the dining room.

Following the usual hubbub of "Where do I sit?" "Oh, do I sit here?" "Kids, I've found mine," a delicious four course dinner was served. After the first course, fruit cocktail, "Billy" Johnstone sang "Yesterday," he was accompanied at the piano by Kathleen Early. Community singing, lead by Phoebe Jack, came next on the program.

The committee in charge of the dinner course deserve much credit, and they got it. The second course consisted of: chicken a la king, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, and cranberry sauce. Nothing could have been done better. Ask any Senior! Martha Remmels gave a Christmas reading next, with her usual talent, and then came more singing, which was a tribute to the successful class officers of this year's class.

The Perfection Salad Course certainly fulfilled its name. The third number on the program was an appropriate Christmas song. Eva Hanski and Dorothy Hass, accompanied by Miss Rickard, gave a very beautiful vocal selection.

The Pineapple "Up side down" with whipped cream was very easily "downed." Coffee and rolls were served during the dinner course.

Mr. Cobb spoke to the assembled group, and complimented the student body, now up in Brainerd high, as being one of the best yet. He was reminded of the fact, by Mr. Swanson, our faithful, fatherly janitor. The couplet: "None know him but to love him, none named him but to praise," certainly sums up the classes' idea of "Swany" too.

Miss Tornstrom was called on, but had been so busy helping the various committees that she couldn't possibly make a lovely speech, she said; although she did wish us best in everything, and it took a few minutes to do that.

Jingle, jingle, or maybe it was rattle, rattle, anyway Santa Claus, none other than Wini Barnes, came in to deliver his presents. Because the Seniors didn't believe in "Santy" being better than "Lindy," they had to pay a forfeit which proved to be to read the little verse attached to the presents.

Jollity surely reigned supreme now. Each one as he received his present, had to squeeze and squirm to rise and read his verse. Everything from rubber heels to rolling pins was received with a fitting rhyme.

Santa Claus remained until ten-thirty and then departed—rattling. The 27 banquet was most assuredly a success, and it is hoped that the under-classes will have as much of it as the Seniors have already had. The Junior girls that served did so very nicely, and deserve their share of credit.

Rah Rah! Seniors! Best wishes for the New Year!

A Scotchman was asked why he didn't send his children to school and he said it was because they had to pay attention.

Wife: John, I want you to go to the store and bring me home some of the traffic jam everyone is raving about.

EXCHANGE

The Milachi, Milaca, Minn.—We see that Mr. Park, the Chinaman who recently spoke here, gave a lecture at Milaca, Minn.

The Comet's Tale, Little Falls—The Senior and Junior classes are planning on putting out an annual this year, called "The Flier of Little Falls," and it is dedicated to Lindbergh.

The Seniors of Marshall High, Minn., have already given their class play which was "The Fight in the Dark." It was on Dec. 9. We hope it was a big success.

Freshman Class Meeting

The last meeting of the Freshman class was held in Miss Gipson's room on Tuesday, Dec. 20. They decided not to have a sleigh-riding party until some time during the second semester. Hazel Burns read the class constitution. This contained facts about the duties of both the officers and the members of the class. This concluded the business of the meeting.

BRAINERD COPS STAPLES, 30-24

FULLER AND WELLIVER PULL THE TEAM TOGETHER TO FORCE A WIN

The Brainerd cage team defeated Staples in its first conference game, 30 to 24. The game was very interesting on account of neither team having won it until the last minute, although it was rather a rough game.

At the opening of the game Brainerd showed more fighting spirit rather than organized team spirit and for this reason Staples got the lead, having very little trouble penetrating the defense. Coach Kasch realized that something had to be done so sent in Fuller and Welliver. With these two men the team was rejuvenated and began to work as a unit. After this Staples was unable to get near the basket and had to trust to long shots in which they were fortunate. However, the Blue and White managed to be three baskets ahead when the final whistle blew.

"Franky" Wise was the high point man for Brainerd, having seven field goals to his credit. Swanson followed close with five and one free throw. Staples had no outstanding scorers; each man did his share towards the aggregate.

The line-up follows:
Brainerd—field goals: Swanson, 5; Wise, 7; Guin, 1; Barnes, 0; Welliver, 0. Free throws: Swanson, 1 out of 2; Guin, 2 out of 2; Barnes, 1 out of 3; Welliver, 0 out of 1. Substitutes—Welliver for Barnes, Fuller for Goedderz.

Staples—field goals: L. Johnson, 3; Cartwright, 1; Ed Johnson, 4; Greeno, 1; Broadway, 3. Free throws: Cartwright, 0 out of 1; Greeno, 0 out of 1; Broadway, 0 out of 4. Ham refereed.

Some folks say that fleas are black. But that cannot be so—For Mary had a little lamb, And its fleece were white as snow.

Bughouse Fables

1. Adolph Erickson gets an E.
2. Milton Robertson is serious minded.
3. The teacher forgets to assign a lesson.
4. Oscar Severtson walks to school silently.
5. Tardy bell forgets to ring.
6. Bob Anderson runs around the block three times for exercise.
7. Muff Downie walks straight home from school.
8. Franky Wise forgets basketball practice.
9. Carl Zapffe forgets to use a big word.

Miss Sundberg: Helen, what is wind?
Helen S.: Air in a hurry.

Miss Graham and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kasch are spending Christmas vacations in Brainerd.

COACH KASCH COMMENDS GIRLS' ATHLETICS

SAYS HE WISHES TO SEE MORE GIRLS' GAMES AN WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ENTHUSIASM

Coach Kasch seems to be very enthusiastic about girls' athletics. He says he will do all he can to get Superintendent Cobb to let the girls have more games. As long as Mr. Kasch will do his part, can the rest of the people be depended upon to do their part? Let us hope so! Each one show his enthusiasm by coming out to the games in which the girls, representing the Brainerd high school, take part. If the people of Brainerd will manifest an interest in the girls' team, more games will be scheduled for them. Each girl does her best, and very good it is, to carry the name of her school to a higher fame. Each one, who hopes to "make" the first team, is now practicing very strenuously in the high school gym.

When the chance comes to see the girls in action, the faculty and the team wish to see a full gymnasium. Come on people of Brainerd and show the girls you are backing them as much as you are the boys.

What To Do In Case Of Hangover By Lil' Bertie

Speaking of the Yuletide season, I have thought up an idea which is a hot proposition. Why not? Anyhow why shouldn't someone open a Christmas Shopping Agency where a person could go and tell to an engaging young clerk what kind of a person your cousin is and where he lives. And then a bunch a wise-acres would look over the data collected and would mail to him a pair of socks or a tie, if he was an agreeable fellow or just socks if he was otherwise. It's sort of late for this season but I would like to see some energetic young fellow grab this up as it is really a superlative idea—and let me know how you're getting along.

These Brainonian plays, I am proud to say, came up to all expectations. They were so good that we didn't have any kicks about the seats. I always do enjoy that eastern brogue—maybe that's why I liked that foist play so well. And that's why I liked the minstrels too. And that round three—that was a knockout on account they're trying to pawn off Willy for a girl on to the old bird with the defective eyesight. I think he's the guy that sent me all the opera length stockings.

Speaking of Christmas, I always enjoy Christmas Eve about the best—everybody's so happy, sort of, and they want you to guess what you're gonna get for Christmas—which you should avoid doing. And anticipation is at least as good as realization. I got six ties, a muffler which doesn't work very well, and a toothbrush. And some mistakes, like that dog harness I was telling you about. It's a very nice harness with lots of brass studs and Ethelbert in large letters on the forepiece so if any of you folks recognize it.

And when you folks are down town exchanging the stuff you got. Why, just figure that there must be an awful drop in prices. And I noticed some very nice hosiery, bath towels and scarves of tapestry—doo-dads no end at Gates'. I wonder if I should say they've got coolie coats?

Say you know I've been spending a deal of time in front of the radio and I've gotten an awful line on the best pieces. For choice numbers: "Then What'll You Do?" "Sugar." "My Heart Stood Still." "Rain." "My Lovely Little Silhouette." "Down South." "Are You Happy?"

And for that certain something which a really good piece, no number has got more of it than "Hal-lelujah!" (and this isn't from the Messiah) Why not?

BERTIE.

Senior pictures are here! All are busy exchanging with the next fellow.

Movies Show Production Of Cement to Students

The sixth period on Wednesday in the Chemistry room, Mr. Gridley, producer, and Dale Saunders licensed operator showed a miniature film series of the production of Portland cement. They consisted of taking the two classes of Chemistry students through the factory and showing the necessary material, machinery and the chemical process combined in making cement; then to the different parts of the world where it is used. Joe Greener read the necessary information to give us the dope on each slide.

SENIORS GIVE BASKET TO POOR FAMILY

SENIORS ACCORDING TO TRADITION ADOPT POOR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

As is the custom with Senior classes, this year's class is giving a Christmas basket to a family which, this year, had a little hard luck. The members of the class have been very good, by donating food and clothing in abundance for the box. Tuesday afternoon, after school, clothing and toys were bought. On Thursday afternoon, about a period and a half were spent in wrapping presents. Tissue paper rustled and tore, cord, of course, eluded the "butter-fingers" of the committee, and fingers were pricked in a wild scramble to get everything done before school was out. The committee members were very much interested in the work, and thought how another family's home would be made brighter this Christmas.

Who, What and Where

The Senior class play has been chosen. The name of it is "The Boomerang."

The members of the staff are busy selling Brainonian play tickets. Monday morning every room and every student of the school was visited by one of the staff members.

Friday, the seniors held a short business meeting at which the finishing touches of the banquet were discussed. Each person, who is going to the banquet drew the name of the person to whom he will give some ten cent present.

A bus is being chartered to take players and other students to the game at Staples.

One of the Alumni said, "I'm so glad that the High School does not begin its vacation until the 23rd, because now I can come to visit the teachers, etc." That means visitors galore this week.

Eva Cunningham visited school last week.

Mr. Gridley is now in Minneapolis but he intends to tour the north-west while he has a chance.

Milford Downie and Roland Jenkins gave a few lines Tuesday, to introduce and advertise the Brainonian plays which were put on Wednesday night.

The teachers are spending their Christmas vacations in various places this year. Many are staying in Minnesota but some are going to other places.

Miss Amundson intends to spend her vacation in North Dakota and Canada.

The Misses Bowers, Rheinterson, Van Beek, and Stiekney are spending their vacations in Minneapolis while the Misses Schow, Sundburg, and Marshall and Mr. Elden are vacationing in St. Paul.

There were no gym classes Friday because of the preparations for the program.

Fort Wayne, Indiana is the vacation spot for Miss O'Brien while Miss Olson's is Schaudinavia, Wis., and Miss Ruthe's is Freeport, Ill.

STAFF (continued)

Alumni.....Kathleen Early
Humor.....Richard Ebert
Senior Reporters.....
Margaret Dillan, Wilma Helgeson
Junior Reporter.....Dorothy Fox
Sophomore Reporter.....Helen Bakalla
Freshman Reporter.....Janet Kampmann
Normal Reporter.....Doris Larson

BURGER COLUMN

By HAM and LIM

What did you think of last week's cold weather edition? We acted on the weather man's hunch but he guessed wrong. He's the only fellow I know that gets any money out of these guessing contests.

Baby's First Words

Miss Rickard—Do re me.
Mr. Kasch—Athletics.
Miss Bowers—Parley Vous.
Mr. Gridley—H2SO4.
Carl Zapffe—Da!
We think Miss Bowers ought to

organize an assembly cleaning club to meet at 3:30 after every chalk bottle in the assembly.

How come I failed in this test?
Too much originality.

Jim Garvey: I showed Mr. Elden up in class today.

Leo Dybvik: How and who?
Jim: He asked me for Lincoln's Gettysburg address and I told him he never lived there.

Son: Dad, Arthur is very low this morning.

Father: Arthur who?

Son: Our thermometer.

This ice cream tastes like ether. Ether?

Ether vanilla or chocolate.

STUDENT PLAYS ARE VERY GOOD

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATISTS GIVE VERY FINE PRESENTATION OF TWO ONE ACT PLAYS

Two well staged, well directed plays were presented in the high school gym before an appreciative audience of about three hundred people on Wednesday, the twenty first of December. The plays were of one act each—the space intervening between their production was filled by an extremely entertaining group of black face minstrels. The plays were presented by the 1928 Brainonian Annual.

The first play was "A Scene in a Florist's Shop" directed by Miss Mildred O'Brien. The stage was set to represent a progressive flower shop. The three leading roles of the skit called for dialect and were successfully played by Doris McDonald as Maude, Henry Viken as Slovisky and Guy Hawkins as Henry. The other parts were taken by Edith Titus and Don McNamara. The play itself was dramatically good calling for no long monologues or empty stage gaps to break the continuity.

For a minstrel show the students' version was at least a deluxe edition—some really mournful melody and proper gags. The boys were decorated "tres chic" in lamplack and remnants and gave an elegant performance. Ralph Anderson and Rowland Jenkins as end men shot forth notable wisecracks and pantomime from out the inky blackness. Milford Downie as interlocutor was very good. Beside the chorus numbers there was a solo "I Can't Get the Ones I Want" by Rowland Jenkins, a duet in blue entitled "The Baby Sister Blues" by Dorothy Hasy and Ethel Finne, and "Yesterday" separately rendered by William Johnstone. And right in here is about five minutes of inaudible applause—very good! Ed. Tom O'Brien gave piano accompaniment for all the musical numbers. This presentation was also under the direction of Miss O'Brien.

William Johnstone, Allen Johnson, Joe Greener, William McClenahan and Clarence Dutkowski all gave very good performances in "A Girl Wanted." From comments gathered I think that many of the audience were surprised at the ease with which these boys portrayed the characters. In explanation I would say that this would be greatly accounted for in the fact that the stage business demanded nothing outside their ordinary repertoire of school boy actions. And this, in turn, is not to absorb any of the rightful appreciation which their performances have won them. William McClenahan perhaps, is an exception to the statements just above as his portrayal was, at least, a bit out of natural character. I saw him last year in the same type of role—he fits! Nellrae Gillette was the single girl in this little drama and she had but a very few lines to speak, however, the least we could say is that she was on a par with the others. "A Girl Wanted" was casted and coached by Miss Evelyn Olson.

The sponsors of the program wish to thank The Brainerd Greenhouse Co., and the O'Brien Mercantile Co., for articles used in the stage sets of the productions.

He thot a thot but the thot he thot was not the thot he thot he thot.

I read Tarsan last night. Among the Apes? No, at home.

BEMIDJI CAGERS SNATCH THE GAME, 18 TO 15

BETHEL AND SIMONS SAVE THE GAME IN LAST MINUTES WITH BASKET APIECE

The Bemidji cage team defeated the scrappy Blue and White quint, 18-15, in one of the most spectacular games ever played on the local floor. Bemidji fought its way to victory in the last few minutes after being nearly defeated by a 15 to 12 score. Bethel and Simons saved the day, however, by each dropping in a basket. Simons starred for Bemidji with 13 points to his credit. Bethel, the rangy center, was only able to get two baskets. Guin was the high point man for the locals, having five points to his credit while Fuller followed with four. Wise with three and Swanson with two.

At the end of the half, Brainerd was leading 13 to 10, but Bemidji came back and through Simons and Bethel piled up eight points while Brainerd got only two. The game was a typical Brainerd-Bemidji tilt, as, on most occasions the games have been won by a one or two point margin.

The fast Brainerd team showed the results of fine coaching by Mr. Kasch by their good team work and wonderful defensive playing. Welliver played an exceptionally good game by not allowing Bethel to get away, and was a great factor in the offensive playing. Fuller also played a great game watching his man all the time and not allowing a basket to be made from his side of the floor. Guin proved to be the most accurate in his basket shooting and lead his team in a very commendable manner. Swanson and Wise played a steady and fast game but were guarded so closely that they were unable to do any shooting.

Although the locals lost by a few points, their supporters were not convinced that they were defeated and have the highest confidence that they will win the return game.

The line-up follows:
Brainerd—field goals: Swanson, 1; Wise, 1; Guin, 1; Fuller, 2; Welliver, 1. Free throws: Wise, 1 out of 1; Guin, 3 out of 3; Welliver, 1 out of 1.

Bemidji—field goals: Kelly, 0; Simons, 5; Bethel, 1; Ditty, 0; Sexton, 0. Free throws: Kelly, 1 out of 2; Simons, 3 out of 5; Bethel, 0 out of 2.

Subs—Vipond for Kelly, Adams refereed.

The Alumni under the leadership of Wally Engbretson, one of Augsburg's stars, will play the locals this Saturday. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

B. H. S. Second Clean Y in Prelim. The local second team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a very uninteresting game, 19-3. The Y was handicapped, only having four men on the floor.

The second team showed a great deal of ability both in defense and offense and by the end of the year will be able to offer the first team plenty of opposition.

The Y, on the hand, is a newly organized team and have had very little time to organize as a unit. They show the ability, however, to be a very powerful team.

The teams consisted of Lorenz, Fitzharris, Laitala and Boyd for the Y. M. C. A., and A. Hautala, Shutte, Dybvik, Paine and Halverson for the high school.

Wally Engbretson refereed.

FRENCH CLUB HAS MEETING

The French club held its second meeting of the year on Monday night, the nineteenth. All the members were not there, but those that were present enjoyed themselves very much. The time was spent playing French games and singing French songs. Lunch was under the care of Evelyn Dechaine and Esther Schieb. It consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and coffee. Everyone was grouped informally in the cooking room, sitting on stools, tables, chairs, anything they could find. After the dishes were all cleared away and washed, we all departed for home, feeling that the party was well worth the trouble taken to get to it. By the way, Miss Bowers gave the club a Christmas present at that time. This was a large bag of taffy, to keep our mouths stuck together, as Mr. Hohman told her.

Two more of our teachers are in North Dakota: Miss Gipson at Mandan and Miss Laipple at Lisbon.

NEW FACTORY TO OPERATE MARCH 1

Chamber of Commerce Committee
Reports Favorable Response
to Stock Subscription

STOCK ALLOTMENT \$30,000

Over Half of This Amount Taken,
Annual Factory Payroll
Close to \$25,000

Brainerd now seems assured of a new factory establishment commencing operations March 1, according to reports of the Chamber of Commerce committee working on the project. Since it was first broached, over half the stock apportioned to Brainerd people has been subscribed for. This, say committee members, is a most remarkable accomplishment, as no solicitation has been made. Some of the most influential business and professional men of Brainerd, after a thorough investigation, have seen in this factory an opportunity for investment and have subscribed liberally for stock.

The factory will be incorporated for \$50,000, but only \$30,000 stock according to present committee plans, will be issued, \$16,000 of which has already been subscribed.

At the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting tonight a full report will be made by the special committee on this factory proposition.

"Never before has so much enthusiasm been shown in the desire to gain a factory establishment for Brainerd," said members of the committee. Its acquisition means a payroll of not less than \$25,000 for the first year, and further increases as the business is enlarged. According to the manufacturer in charge of the proposed plant, it will employ at least 20 people at the start, with promises of an increase to 50. Women will be largely employed. The product, according to the manufacturer, will be sold to jobbers. The factory is no experiment. Its establishment in Brainerd is for the purpose of securing a larger field for its operations, more financial backing and wider distribution of its product among jobbers.

Leading business men of Brainerd, serving on the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been instrumental in stirring up sentiment in this factory proposition have shown their faith in it by subscribing liberally for stock.

Several other important matters, the county fair committee report, etc., will be brought up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight. There is also the annual election of officers, of which nominations were made at the last meeting.

SEEK DE RIDDER TRAIL ON BORDER

Alleged Killer of Aitkin Deputy
Sheriff Believed to Have
Made Canada

MAN BELIEVED INSANE

Boasted That He Entered the United
States by Swimming
River

The man who once boasted that he made an illegal entry into the United States from Canada by swimming the Pigeon river thus escaping questioning by the United States Immigration department is being looked for on the border by United States and Canadian officials as the man who killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Reynolds at Aitkin on Christmas day following an alleged dispute over stolen trap lines.

Garrett DeRidder, the hunted, who is alleged to have shot Reynolds in the back as he left his farm after Reynolds had approached him in regard to missing traps, has not been located in spite of a thorough search by posses throughout the northwest. The Aitkin sheriff's department today in a statement to the Dispatch over the telephone stated that they were almost certain that the man had headed in the direction of Canada.

A number of years ago DeRidder was employed in lumber operations by the Pigeon River Lumber Co., working around Grand Marais and Port Arthur.

The killing last Sunday climaxed a threat to "cleanup" Reynolds, whom DeRidder considered his enemy.

Indications that the killing may have been done by an insane man was upheld today by the Aitkin sheriff officials who stated that DeRidder had been committed to the

insane asylum at Fergus Falls for five months in 1918 following his alleged threat to kill "someone."

Authorities learned that DeRidder returned home after the shooting and told his wife that he was going to Aitkin to give himself up. He has not been seen since.

DeRidder is the father of five children. He is 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs from 160 to 165 pounds. He wore blue overalls, a gray cap, lumberman's rubbers, and a mackinaw coat.

CROW WING RECEIVES \$139,681 SCHOOL AID

State Sends Checks for Aid and
Apportionment of School
Districts

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Special State Aid for Brainerd
Schools From Gross Earnings
Tax, \$30,195.06

State aid and apportionments for distribution to Crow Wing county school districts total \$139,681.88 according to figures given out today by the county auditor's office.

Checks covering the apportionments for the year have been received this month by the auditor's office from the state.

State aid for teachers training department affecting district 51, Crosby-Ironton; district 41, Pequot, and independent district, Brainerd, totals \$16,139.

Special state aid for Brainerd schools, chapter 271, laws 1921 amended by chapter 338, laws of 1927 total \$30,195.06, received as Brainerd's share of the gross earnings tax of the Northern Pacific railway.

Special state aid for school districts throughout the county total \$67,856.42 while state aid for the county evening schools amount to \$524. State aid for school libraries of the county amounts to \$407.40.

Brainerd's share in the aid for evening schools amounts to \$126.00 while Crosby-Ironton will receive \$398.00.

State apportionment for Crow Wing county school districts amounts to \$24,516.

FATHER AND SON DINNER SUCCESS

Seventy Diners at the Function of
Rotary Club, Sons and Adopted
Sons Present

RED PEPPERS BAND PLAYS

Junior Hiller in Song, Carl Zapffe,
Jr., Gives Address, "Revvy"
Johnson in Short Talk

The father and son dinner given by the Rotary club yesterday drew an attendance of 70. The Rotarians who had no son, adopted one for the occasion. The large dining room of the Ransford hotel was the scene of the dinner.

The Red Pepper orchestra dispensed its sweetest music and received much applause. The next number was a song, "Among My Souvenirs," sung by Junior Hiller, son of W. R. Hiller, with the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. The little fellow negotiated the song with perfect composure, singing in fine voice and tempo, following with a make believe trombone solo.

"Revvy" Johnson, formerly a Staples Rotarian and now Rotarian of Detroit Lakes, gave a fine address on father and son relations. Carl Zapffe, Jr., gave a four minute talk on how fathers can win the confidence of sons by being pals.

Warren Kasch, coach of the high school, told of sports as an aid to the education of real manhood. I. L. Peterson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told of work for boys and how the association is striving to fill its place in the community.

S. R. Adair spoke on Boy Scout work and the good done in Brainerd area.

Past President William V. Turcotte was praised as author of the father-son dinner idea. The Red Pepper orchestra were given a hearty vote of thanks for their playing.

R. R. Gould and George D. LaBar called attention to the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight and to the work done by the special com-

Mid-Winter Garment Clearance

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 29, we shall have the prices on all garments marked down to the low point. The stock to choose from is large and the styles new and most desirable. Fur trimmed coats in handsome models. Beautiful dresses in a variety of styles. Children's coats in materials which are serviceable. Fur coats in the most fashionable of furs. All at reduced prices.



DRESSES

We have several groups of dresses at prices which make them most interesting.

A very special lot of wool jersey dresses, in bright pretty colors, pretty styles, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. To close out, each..... **\$4.75**

Fifty dresses in this special group, all wool jersey, fine wool cloth, and lovely silk dresses. An assortment of colors and sizes to choose from. To close out, each..... **\$9.25**

These are dresses which are exceptional values. Every one a late style, materials and colors which are the most stylish that you could ask for. You will be sure to find dresses in this group that are most desirable. Specially priced **\$13.75**

The handsomest of the season's dresses, styles which have been especially good, beautiful flat crepes and satin crepes of the best grade. Specially priced at **\$22.75**

COATS

All the fine fur trimmed coats which are in the season's very best styles will be marked at close out prices.

Sport coats and dressy coats will be found in this special lot, each one fur trimmed, values you will appreciate. Close out **\$17.25**

Fine materials, durable furs, careful workmanship will be found in every one of these coats. Colors and sizes enough to make a selection an easy matter. Coats which have been from \$27.00 to \$29.75. Close out prices..... **\$21.25**

This splendid group of coats has values which are unusual. Beautiful wool materials, handsome fur collars and cuffs of high grade furs. Coats which have been from \$45.00 to \$57.00. Close out prices..... **\$31.75**

Many of the finest coats of the season. Trimmed with Squirrel, Wolf, Vicuna on the long collars and cuffs. Lovely soft all wool materials, beautiful crepe linings, every one an individual style. Coats which have been up to as high as \$67.50. Close out prices..... **\$41.75**



Sensationally Low Prices on Fur Coats

The season for wearing a fur coat is at its very height. The prices now are as low as they will be at any time of the year. Every coat we show is made from selected skins, made up carefully into styles which are the very best. Each coat is one we can assure you to be the very best of its grade.

On coats which have been from \$59, \$100, on up to \$350 the saving to you at this time will be from \$25, \$45, \$75 and on some coats as much as \$100. Take advantage of these special savings at this time.

A special lot of hats to close out. Each..... **\$2.95**

E. F. GATES

So. 7th Street, Brainerd, Minn.

A lot of lovely hats to close out. Each..... **\$4.95**

mittee in securing a new factory for Brainerd.

Secretary G. W. Chadbourne reported that last meeting was another 100 per cent occasion. The few absent made up their attendance at other clubs.

Robert Nichol had the youngest son present, Mons Mahlum Nichol, age five months, who was brought in by his mother and introduced to the Rotarians. R. T. Campbell had the most sons present, four in number.

Battles of Deliberation

A pitch battle is a regularly planned and deliberately executed battle. We are informed by the Army War college that all great battles are pitch battles, such as the Battle of Waterloo, the Battle of the Marne, the major part of the Battle of Gettysburg, etc.

Middle-Age Markets

Three of the most famous fairs of the Middle ages were the Leipzig fair, the one in Tropes, France, and that held at Smithfield, outside London—St. Bartholomew's.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE QUINTET TO SING

Will Offer Varied Program of Vocal
and Instrumental
Numbers

AT METHODIST CHURCH, JAN. 4

Have Sung For Years Under Direction of Famous Chorus
Director

Offering a varied program of vocal and instrumental numbers, the quintet from St. Olaf college will give a concert in the Methodist church on January 4, 1928.

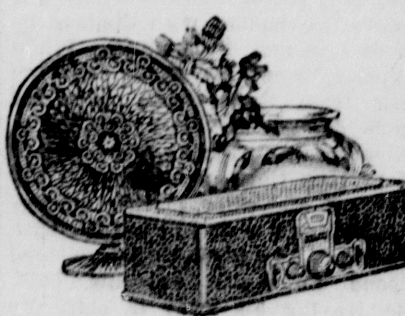
On December 16, the quintet gave a concert in the gymnasium at St. Olaf college, and in spite of the fact that it was a bitterly cold night a very large audience of college folk attended. The audience was so captivated by remarkable performance

that a return engagement in Northfield was absolutely imperative.

They sing well together. This they have learned to do through years of singing under the direction of a world-famous chorus director. Their fine vocal quartets and quintets never fail to win the admiration of the most exacting listeners in their audiences.

GROSLEY 6 Tube BANDBOX

\$55



The greatest radio value on the market today.

Completely installed

\$99.50

Full Equipment

Gateway Electric Co.

Phone 49J

708 Laurel Street



WHY SPEND MONEY FOR THEM?

We will do the little odd repair jobs as well as the big ones. We are equipped for it.

Phone 462

Vernon E. White

Contractor and Builder

NEVER COF

Clings to the throat, soothes the irritation. Relieves your cough

SKAUGE DRUG CO.

Before the Bells "Ring in the New"---

—have your plans for 1927 already made. Know what you wish to accomplish and how you are going to go about it.

Plan now—with our help. You'll find our officers ready anytime to talk things over with you helpfully and confidentially.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD

Oldest and Largest State Bank in Crow Wing Co.

HEAT WITH- Ford COAL

The Same High-test Coal Used
by the Ford Industries

PHONE 4 WALTER P. TYRHOLM CO.
418 So. 7th St., Brainerd

Old Papers---5c a Bundle

NEW FACTORY TO OPERATE MARCH 1

Chamber of Commerce Committee
Reports Favorable Response
to Stock Subscription

STOCK ALLOTMENT \$30,000

Over Half of This Amount Taken,
Annual Factory Payroll
Close to \$25,000

Brainerd now seems assured of a new factory establishment commencing operations March 1, according to reports of the Chamber of Commerce committee working on the project. Since it was first broached, over half the stock apportioned to Brainerd people has been subscribed for. This, say committee members, is a most remarkable accomplishment, as no solicitation has been made. Some of the most influential business and professional men of Brainerd, after a thorough investigation, have seen in this factory an opportunity for investment and have subscribed liberally for stock.

The factory will be incorporated for \$50,000, but only \$30,000 stock according to present committee plans, will be issued, \$15,000 of which has already been subscribed.

At the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting tonight a full report will be made by the special committee on this factory proposition.

"Never before has so much enthusiasm been shown in the desire to gain a factory establishment for Brainerd," said members of the committee. Its acquisition means a payroll of not less than \$25,000 for the first year, and further increases as the business is enlarged. According to the manufacturer in charge of the proposed plant, it will employ at least 20 people at the start, with promises of an increase to 50. Women will be largely employed. The product, according to the manufacturer, will be sold to jobbers. The factory is no experiment. Its establishment in Brainerd is for the purpose of securing a larger field for its operations, more financial backing and wider distribution of its product among jobbers.

Leading business men of Brainerd, serving on the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been instrumental in stirring up sentiment in this factory proposition have shown their faith in it by subscribing liberally for stock.

Several other important matters, the county fair committee report, etc., will be brought up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight. There is also the annual election of officers, of which nominations were made at the last meeting.

SEEK DE RIDDER TRAIL ON BORDER

Alleged Killer of Aitkin Deputy
Sheriff Believed to Have
Made Canada

MAN BELIEVED INSANE

Boasted That He Entered the United
States by Swimming
River

The man who once boasted that he made an illegal entry into the United States from Canada by swimming the Pigeon river thus escaping questioning by the United States Immigration department is being looked for on the border by United States and Canadian officials as the man who killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Reynolds at Aitkin on Christmas day following an alleged dispute over stolen trap lines.

Garrett DeRidder, the hunted, who is alleged to have shot Reynolds in the back as he left his farm after Reynolds had approached him in regard to missing traps, has not been located in spite of a thorough search by posses throughout the northwest. The Aitkin sheriff's department today in a statement to the Dispatch over the telephone stated that they were almost certain that the man had headed in the direction of Canada.

A number of years ago DeRidder was employed in lumber operations by the Pigeon River Lumber Co., working around Grand Marais and Port Arthur.

The killing last Sunday climaxed a threat to "cleanup" Reynolds, whom DeRidder considered his enemy.

Indications that the killing may have been done by an insane man was upheld today by the Aitkin sheriff officials who stated that DeRidder had been committed to the

insane asylum at Fergus Falls for five months in 1918 following his alleged threat to kill "someone."

Authorities learned that DeRidder returned home after the shooting and told his wife that he was going to Aitkin to give himself up. He has not been seen since.

DeRidder is the father of five children. He is 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs from 160 to 165 pounds. He wore blue overalls, a gray cap, lumberman's rubbers, and a mackinaw coat.

CROW WING RECEIVES \$139,681 SCHOOL AID

State Sends Checks for Aid and
Apportionment of School
Districts

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Special State Aid for Brainerd
Schools From Gross Earnings
Tax, \$30,195.06

State aid and apportionments for distribution to Crow Wing county school districts total \$139,681.88 according to figures given out today by the county auditor's office.

Checks covering the apportionments for the year have been received this month by the auditor's office from the state.

State aid for teachers training department affecting district 51, Crosby-Ironton; district 41, Pequot, and independent district, Brainerd, totals \$16,139.

Special state aid for Brainerd schools, chapter 271, laws 1921 amended by chapter 338, laws of 1927 total \$30,195.06, received as Brainerd's share of the gross earnings tax of the Northern Pacific railway.

Special state aid for school districts throughout the county total \$67,856.42 while state aid for the county evening schools amount to \$524. State aid for school libraries of the county amounts to \$407.40.

Brainerd's share in the aid for evening schools amounts to \$126.00 while Crosby-Ironton will receive \$398.00.

State apportionment for Crow Wing county school districts amounts to \$24,516.

FATHER AND SON DINNER SUCCESS

Seventy Diners at the Function of
Rotary Club, Sons and Adopted
Sons Present

RED PEPPERS BAND PLAYS

Junior Hiller in Song, Carl Zapffe,
Jr., Gives Address, "Revvy"
Johnson in Short Talk

The father and son dinner given by the Rotary club yesterday drew an attendance of 70. The Rotarians who had no son, adopted one for the occasion. The large dining room of the Ransford hotel was the scene of the dinner.

The Red Pepper orchestra dispensed its sweetest music and received much applause. The next number was a song, "Among My Souvenirs," sung by Junior Hiller, son of W. R. Hiller, with the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. The little fellow negotiated the song with perfect composure, singing in fine voice and tempo, following with a make believe trombone solo.

"Revvy" Johnson, formerly a Staples Rotarian and now Rotarian of Detroit Lakes, gave a fine address on father and son relations. Carl Zapffe, Jr., gave a four minute talk on how fathers can win the confidence of sons by being pals.

Warren Kasch, coach of the high school, told of sports as an aid to the education of real manhood. I. L. Peterson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told of work for boys and how the association is striving to fill its place in the community.

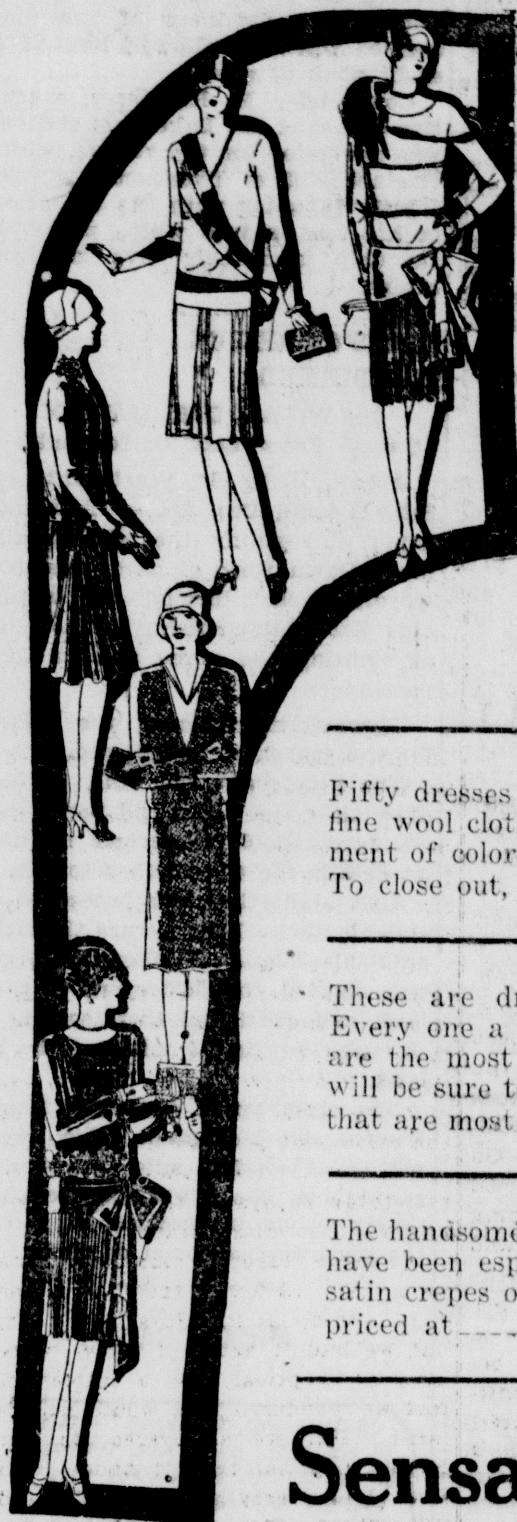
S. R. Adair spoke on Boy Scout work and the good done in Brainerd area.

Past President William V. Turcotte was praised as author of the father-son dinner idea. The Red Pepper orchestra were given a hearty vote of thanks for their playing.

R. R. Gould and George D. LaBar called attention to the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight and to the work done by the special com-

Mid-Winter Garment Clearance

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 29, we shall have the prices on all garments marked down to the low point. The stock to choose from is large and the styles new and most desirable. Fur trimmed coats in handsome models. Beautiful dresses in a variety of styles. Children's coats in materials which are serviceable. Fur coats in the most fashionable of furs. All at reduced prices.



DRESSES

We have several groups of dresses at prices which make them most interesting.

A very special lot of wool jersey dresses, in bright pretty colors, pretty styles, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. To close out, each \$4.75

Fifty dresses in this special group, all wool jersey, fine wool cloth, and lovely silk dresses. An assortment of colors and sizes to choose from. To close out, each \$9.25

These are dresses which are exceptional values. Every one a late style, materials and colors which are the most stylish that you could ask for. You will be sure to find dresses in this group that are most desirable. Specially priced \$13.75

The handsomest of the season's dresses, styles which have been especially good, beautiful flat crepes and satin crepes of the best grade. Specially priced at \$22.75

COATS

All the fine fur trimmed coats which are in the season's very best styles will be marked at close out prices.

Sport coats and dressy coats will be found in this special lot, each one fur trimmed, values you will appreciate. Close out \$17.25

Fine materials, durable furs, careful workmanship will be found in every one of these coats. Colors and sizes enough to make a selection an easy matter. Coats which have been from \$27.00 to \$29.75. Close out prices \$21.25

This splendid group of coats has values which are unusual. Beautiful wool materials, handsome fur collars and cuffs of high grade furs. Coats which have been from \$45.00 to \$57.00. Close out prices \$31.75

Many of the finest coats of the season. Trimmed with Squirrel, Wolf, Vicuna of the long collars and cuffs. Lovely soft all wool materials, beautiful crepe linings, every one an individual style. Coats which have been up to as high as \$67.50. Close out prices \$41.75

Sensationally Low Prices on Fur Coats

The season for wearing a fur coat is at its very height. The prices now are as low as they will be at any time of the year. Every coat we show is made from selected skins, made up carefully into styles which are the very best. Each coat is one we can assure you to be the very best of its grade.

On coats which have been from \$59, \$100, on up to \$350 the saving to you at this time will be from \$25, \$45, \$75 and on some coats as much as \$100. Take advantage of these special savings at this time.

E. F. GATES

So. 7th Street, Brainerd, Minn.

A special lot of hats to close out. Each \$2.95

A lot of lovely hats to close out. Each \$4.95

ST. OLAF COLLEGE QUINTET TO SING

Will Offer Varied Program of Vocal
and Instrumental
Numbers

AT METHODIST CHURCH, JAN. 4

Have Sung For Years Under Direction of Famous Chorus Director

mittee in securing a new factory for Brainerd.

Secretary G. W. Chadbourne reported that last meeting was another 100 per cent occasion. The few absent made up their attendance at other clubs.

Robert Nichol had the youngest son present, Mons Mahlum Nichol, age five months, who was brought in by his mother and introduced to the Rotarians. R. T. Campbell had the most sons present, four in number.

Battles of Deliberation

A pitch battle is a regularly planned and deliberately executed battle. We are informed by the Army War college that all great battles are pitch battles, such as the Battle of Waterloo, the Battle of the Marne, the major part of the Battle of Gettysburg, etc.

Middle-Age Markets

Three of the most famous fairs of the Middle Ages were the Leipzig fair, the one in Tropes, France, and that held at Smithfield, outside London—St. Bartholomew's.

NEVER COF

Clings to the throat, soothes the irritation. Relieves your cough

SKAUGE DRUG CO.



WHY SPEND MONEY FOR THEM?

We will do the little odd repair jobs as well as the big ones. We are equipped for it.

Phone 462

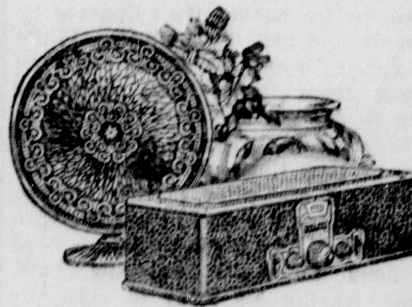
Vernon E. White
Contractor and Builder

that a return engagement in Northfield was absolutely imperative.

They sing well together. This they have learned to do through years of singing under the direction of a world-famous chorus director. Their fine vocal quartets and quintets never fail to win the admiration of the most exacting listeners in their audiences.

CROSLEY
6 Tube
BANDBOX

\$55



The greatest radio value on the market today.

Completely installed

\$99.50

Full Equipment

Gateway Electric Co.

Phone 49J

708 Laurel Street

Before the Bells "Ring in the New"---

—have your plans for 1927 already made. Know what you wish to accomplish and how you are going to go about it.

Plan now—with our help. You'll find our officers ready anytime to talk things over with you helpfully and confidentially.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
OF BRAINERD

Oldest and Largest State Bank in Crow Wing Co.

HEAT WITH—

Ford
COAL

The Same High-test Coal Used by the Ford Industries

PHONE 4 WALTER P. TYRHOLM CO.
418 So. 7th St., Brainerd

Old Papers---5c a Bundle



Little Mickey Grogan

Serialized by MYRON BRYNIG

Copyrighted by FBO Pictures Corp. 1926-27
From The FBO Photoplay starring Frankie Darro

SYNOPSIS

A dispute over the ownership of an artificial rose, salvaged from the refuse heaps of The Dump, strikes up a friendship between Mickey Grogan and Susan Dale, waifs of the city wastelands. Tooth, nail and fist have been welded in the battle before "Crooked," a kindly and philosophical cripple, interferes and settled their differences by arbitration, but Susan has shown enough of her militant spirit to win the everlasting admiration of ten-year-old Mickey who hitherto had held her sex in scorn. Mickey proposes a business partnership and Susan readily accepts. He is to continue at his task of raking the debris for discarded "petties" and she is to be the salesman. Mickey, before they start to work, explains to her the honor code of The Dump.

Unexpectedly, Mickey's foot stumbled on something hard in one of the rubbish heaps. He stooped and dug out an old Colt revolver. He was beside himself with excitement, for it is not every day that such a magnificent find is dug up out of The Dump. "Holy Gee!" he called. "Look at this Aunt Maria, would ya? I bet you could croak a guy with this." Cocking the trigger, the boy pulled it and nearly went backwards from the force of the explosion. For a moment, Susan thought that her partner might be dead, and then she screamed. But she was greatly reassured when Mickey smiled. "No, I ain't dead, Susie. Feel my heart. Say, this is a fine gun, an' I'm goin' to keep it. And with an air of grave importance, he thrust the weapon into his coat pocket.

As the boy and girl reached the end of The Dump, and worked their way in and about the mounds like gray gnomes from another world, the whistle of a nearby factory shrieked through the air, announcing the end of a working day.



"I'll bet you could croak a guy with this."

Mickey swung sharply about and began unfastening the sack tied to his waist. Bringing forth the shoe-box, he rolled up the other treasures and hid them under the seat of a discarded automobile to be retrieved later. "Come on," he said to Susan. "Maybe we kin sell some of these flowers."

Susan wasn't sure to whom Mickey was going to sell the flowers, but she followed obediently and they reached the big gates of the factory through which struggled the many girls employed within. Mickey removed the lid off his box, disclosing the artificial flowers, and he removed several bouquets and thrust them into Susan's hands. "If ye kin sell some," he told her, "we'll be able to eat. I don't know how your stummik feels, but mine could stand a lot o' fillin'." And Susan answered, "I wish flowers was good to eat."

Together they started through the crowds of girls, holding up their wares with a wistful insistence. "Flowers, lady? Flowers? All the men 'll be crazy about yer when they see ye got flowers. What is a lady without flowers? Why, she's nothin' at all. She's hardly a lady." They were in the shadow of the long, high factory wall. "Flowers, lady?" Mickey saw the numberless feet passing by, and they seemed to be stepping all over him and kicking him. There was not one hand to hold out a five cent piece. And all the time the crowd was thinning. Susan began to feel afraid. Never before had she felt so hungry. A slice of bread would have been a banquet to her. "Flowers! Flowers!" she called shrilly. "Ya gotta have a flower to be stylish."

They came to the end of the street and discovered that all the girls had vanished. Susan held out the flowers and, as silently, he put them back in the box. "Well," she said, fighting down her tears. "I don't really feel so hungry now. An' anyway, they say that eatin' too much ain't good for you."

"Say," and Mickey looked desperate. "I wouldn't mind havin' a little indignation at that." At that moment a young girl passed by. She wore the kind of patent-leather slippers that make the pavements shimmer with delight, and her silk stockings were sheer and lovely. Mickey stepped forward to follow her and held up a bunch of imitation forget-me-nots. "Flowers, lady?" he called. "Ya gotta have a flower to be stylish." But the girl's hand made a negative gesture and her slippers twinkled on. Mickey followed.

"As long as they're a little faded ye kin have 'em fer twelve cents," he persisted. They were walking towards a mail-box and Mickey was thankful that she carried letters in her hand. God bless the mail-boxes of the world! "Ya kin have 'em fer ten cents," pleaded Mickey holding the flowers up as far as he could.

The girl stopped to mail her letters, and as she did so, Mickey went on with a gulp in his voice, "Bein' as how it's you, lady, I'll let ya have the flowers for five cents." Mickey thought of all the things to eat that five cents would buy.

The girl slammed down the lid of the mail-box, and as she did so, for the first time looked down at the boy. Her face was youthful and pretty, and she had the loveliest blue eyes Mickey had ever seen. She opened her purse and brought forth a dime which she placed in the boy's hand.

"I'm afraid I ain't got any small change," Mickey faltered. "I don't usually carry around much chicken feed."

The girl smiled. "Never mind the change," she said. "The five cents extra is for your name."

"It's Mickey Grogan," he said. "An' this here is Susan," indicating the little girl who had followed him. "Susan Dale. She's my partner, only she's just learnin' the business. I'm startin' her from the ground up. Say, lady, maybe if you tell me your name, I'll make you one of my steady customers." "My name is Winifred Davidson."

Mickey held up a hand that had not been washed in a good long while. "I'm happy to make yer acquaintance, I'm sure. An' so is Susie. Say, Susie, catch hold of the lady's mitt an' give it a squeeze."

Susan stood on tip-toe and gave the pretty lady her hand. It was not much cleaner than Mickey's.

"Gosh," said Susie. "I ain't smelt anything so sweet since I found a empty bottle of Mary Garden in The Dump." Winifred Davidson laughed and looked even prettier than she had before.

She was about to turn away when Mickey stopped her. "Hey, lady, you're forgettin' the ferkit me-nots." He held up the faded bouquet, and with true business instinct added, "I always gives me customers their money's worth, an' no charity asked."

At that moment, Mickey caught sight of a heavily-built, square-chinned man approaching from down the street. Quickly, he forced Winifred to take the bouquet, and then, without losing a moment's time, caught Susan by the hand and pulled her after him. "Say, Susie," he whispered, "it's old Marshall, the truant officer. If he catches us, our business 'll go inter bankruptcy." Susie needed no further warning. The next instant, she and Mickey were running like fury, and in a moment they were out of view.

Winifred looked after them in some surprise. She smiled to herself at the fear that the truant officer had instilled in them, and was about to continue on her way when she felt her shoulder touched. Looking about she saw a big, gross looking young man standing over her. The very set of his hat, the swagger of his walk told the world how pleased he was with himself. Girls passed by and glanced at him approvingly. He beamed condescendingly upon them, but reserved his more absorbed attention for Winifred. He was Al Nevers and was employed in the same factory with Winifred. But he was also a puglist and was fond of relating his triumphs in the prize-ring to anyone who cared to listen.

"Say, Winnie," he said now, "I'm pretty good company on the way home. How about it?"

Winifred had a very definite dislike of Al; and his grossness, his self-assurance were highly displeasing to her. "Don't bother, Al," she answered him, anxious to get away. "I don't mind going home alone. And besides, there are quite a number of things I've got to do."

"What things?" asked Al, unbelievably. It was obvious that the burly fellow was not going to let her get off easily. "How about tyn' on the feed bag, eh, Winifred?" He beamed down upon her, evidently expecting her to burst into grateful tears at the suggestion. "I know of the swell, est little res-to-rant in this man-sized village. Whatcha say?" (To be continued.)

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(© by Dodd, Mead & Company.)

Napoleon Bonaparte (Part I)

A LEAN, shy, undersized youth of twenty-five hung about Paris in 1794, looking for employment. He was a fairly good writer and had at one time planned a literary career; but in this field he had failed and had, therefore, returned to military life. He had served with distinction in the army of the new French republic, but the convention could find no further use for his services. He was miserably poor, chafing at inaction and without prospects. Within ten years he was destined to be emperor of France and the most powerful and famous man on earth.

The lonely, unemployed youth was Napoleon Bonaparte, one of the thirteen children of an Italian lawyer living in Corsica. At the age of ten young Bonaparte had been sent to a military school, where his poverty, shyness and ignorance of French (a language he never learned to speak without accent) made him unpopular and laughed at by his schoolmates. Many of these same schoolmates were one day to be the fawning, cringing servants of the lad they now despised. When he was sixteen Bonaparte was commissioned a lieutenant of artillery and at twenty-one was a captain. The army was divided between allegiance to King Louis XVI and the new revolutionary party. Bonaparte sided with the latter. When he noted the cowardice with which Louis yielded to the mob, he muttered:

"It is all up with him! A few charges of grape would scatter that pack of curs." He stored the lesson in his memory and later put it to use.

In September, 1793, as lieutenant-colonel of artillery, it was his strategic skill that won Toulon from England. For this he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general—and allowed to wander idly and hungrily about Paris looking for work! He is even said, at this time, to have planned to offer his services to the sultan of Turkey.

But at the ebb of his fortune a sudden turn came. In October, 1795, the people of Paris rose against the convention. Thirty thousand strong they marched on the Tuilleries. Barras, president of the convention, appointed Bonaparte to command the 5,000 troops at that body's disposal. Bonaparte turned his artillery into the advancing mob of guardsmen, townsfolk and rifraff and sent them flying. In reward he was placed in command of the Army of the Interior. His career had begun.

He married, March 9, 1796, Josephine Bonaparte, a rather elderly Creole widow from Martinique. She did not love Bonaparte, but married him because Barras told her the youth had a future. She was notoriously unfaithful to this new husband of hers, and repaid his ardent devotion with mere tolerance. Almost directly after the marriage the young bridegroom was sent to take charge of France's Italian army, which had been dragging on an indecisive warfare against Austria and Sardinia. He had a ragged, unpaid host of 40,000. The allied Austrians and Sardinians were far stronger; yet inside of five days Bonaparte had whipped them together and separately, and within a month had won all northern Italy for France. He ended the campaign by forcing Austria to cede territory and indemnity.

Breaking every old tradition and established rule of warfare, exercising wondrous ingenuity, swiftness and audacity, the Corsican had completely dazed and outwitted his slower, brained foes. And these same unexpected and genius-bred tactics were to serve him against many another foe. He returned in triumph to Paris, when he was sent, early in 1798, with 36,000 men to invade Egypt. This expedition, so far as concerned the Mamelukes and Turkish armies he encountered, was a brilliant success for French arms. But Bonaparte's fleet was destroyed by the English, and the garrison of Acre, made up partly of Englishmen, successfully resisted his attack.

From first to last, England was Bonaparte's stumbling block. In his time he thrashed and bullied and browbeated every other nation, as the school bully might the littlest boy. But whenever he clashed with England he soon or late met discomfiture. While Bonaparte was in Cairo on his return from Syria news came of French defeats in Italy and of a political crisis in Paris. Also—and to him, at that time, perhaps, most important of all—came private advices of Josephine's open flirtation with other men. The triple tidings sufficed to send Bonaparte hurrying back home, leaving his army to shift for itself.

He reached Paris at the crucial moment of the governmental crisis, and, by taking advantage of every turn of fortune as foreseen by his rare diplomacy, he succeeded in winning the position of first consul.

Then it was that the man's true character showed forth. His was a double ambition—first to make France strong at home and terrible abroad, and, second—and above all—to win for himself the highest obtainable power and glory. He set to work restoring order and prosperity to his unsettled country, conciliating rival factions and framing a new and inspired code of laws. Then he put into action his plan to conquer the world.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Fairly active, generally steady on fat steers; fat cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; cutters strong; bulls strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders firm at Tuesday's advance; vealers steady; weighty steers getting action and substantial price premiums over lighter weight offerings of comparable grade; mostly fed steers \$12@15; best early \$16; prospective top around \$17; most weighty sausage bulls \$7.75@8; best \$8.15; vealers \$11@12 to big killers; outsiders \$13@14.50; few \$15; low cutter cows \$5.35@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000. Market: Fat lambs slow, steady to 25c lower than Tuesday; heavyweights and plain kinds showing full decline; top to shippers \$13.90; bulk good and choice 78-90 lb lambs \$13@13.75; good 90 lb yearlings \$10; sheep steady; fat ewes \$6@7; feeding lambs unchanged, good 68 lb offerings \$12.50.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady. Heavyweight (250-300 lbs) medium to choice, \$8.25@8.35; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$8.15@8.75; lightweight (160-200 lbs) common to choice, \$7.85@8.60; light light (130-160 lbs) common to choice, \$7.65@8.40; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$7.15@7.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) medium to choice, \$7@8.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) good to choice, \$14.50@18.25. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice, \$17@18.25; good, \$13.75@17.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice, \$16.50@17.50; good, \$13.25@16.50; medium, \$10.50@13.75; common, \$8@10.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good to choice (850 lbs down) \$11.25@16.75. Heifers, good to choice (850 lbs up) \$9.75@13.25; common and medium (all weights) \$7.50@10.50. Cows, good to choice, \$8.40@11.25; common to medium, \$6.25@8.40; low cutter and cutter, \$5.25@6.25. Calves, medium to choice, \$7@9.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$7@14.75. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$7.25@11.75.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (92 lbs down) medium to choice, \$11.25@14; cull and common (all weights) \$9.50@11.50. Ewes, medium to choice, \$4@7; cull and common, \$1.75@5. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium to choice, \$11.50@13.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 33,000. Market: Uneven, mostly 15c lower than Tuesday's average; talking 25c lower on pigs. 250-350 lbs, \$8@8.10; 200-250 lbs, \$8@8.10; 160-200 lbs, \$7.65@8.10; 130-160 lbs, \$7.25@7.65; 90-130 lbs, \$7@7.25; packing sows, \$7@7.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700. Market: Fairly active; strong at Tuesday's advance. Calves, receipts, 3,800. Market: Vealers 25@50c higher. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.75@11; grass stock cows, \$6.50@8.25; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5@5.75; vealers, \$10.50@11; stock and feeder steers, \$7.50@9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Few bids steady to weak on lambs; talking \$12.75@13 on fed woolled and native lambs; indications sheep steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 50@c; standards, 47@c@49c. Dairy: Firsts, 42@44c; seconds, 38@40c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 30@37c; firsts, 41@42c.

CHEESE—Twins, 27c; Young Americas, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—No market account death of exchange official.

POTATOES—Arrivals 76 cars; on track 203; in transit 446. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$1.50@1.65. Idaho sacked Russets, No. 1, \$1.50@1.70; partly graded, \$1.35@1.50.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butterfat, 54@55c. Eggs, No. 1, 41@43c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, range, 12@20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, range, 27@36c. Geese, 19@20c. Ducks, 24@25c. Capens, 27@32c. Chickens 2 cents above live quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.24@c@1.63@c; to arrive, \$1.23@c. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23@c@1.32@c; to arrive, \$1.22@c. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.22@c@1.60@c. No. 2 Northern, \$1.21@c@1.28@c. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.19@c@1.56@c. No. 3 Northern, \$1.18@c@1.26@c.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, \$4@85c. No. 3 Yellow, 79@82c. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 75@78c. No. 5 Yellow, 71@75c. No. 3 Mixed, 75@77c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@74c. No. 5 Mixed, 69@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 52@c@54@c. No. 3 White, 50@c@52@c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 50@c. No. 4 White, 49@c@50@c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, \$3@85c; medium to good, \$0@82c; lower grades, 77@79c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.00@c@1.01@c; to arrive, \$1.00@c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.06@2.14; to arrive, \$2.06.

Thought for Today

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.—William Austin.

GRIM OCEAN PROBABLY CLAIMED 4 AVIATORS

(Continued from page 1)

The commander at its head and none questioning his authority. Officers slept and ate in the main cabin, back of the control room, from which the ship is operated. The crew has quarters off the "catwalk," which runs the length of the envelope of the ship.

Commander Rosendahl, rated as one of the best dirigible commanders in the country, remained on watch almost constantly. Nothing happened he did not know about. During the entire 31 hours we were cruising, I only know of two instances when he allowed himself a small wink of sleep.

Commander M. R. Pierce, executive officer at the Lakehurst station, was navigator for the voyage, while Engineer Officer Thurman was constantly in touch with the operation of the five engines which propelled the ship from their five separate cabins.

HOPES OF RESCUE ARE DIMMED

By WILLARD E. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard U. S. S. Sturtevant off Sable Island, Dec. 28.—Although hopes of rescuing the missing airplane Dawn were dimmed, five destroyers circled through the waters near Sable Island today in the hope of sighting the plane and its four passengers.

Through megaphones the plans for the search were outlined.

The Sturtevant and the Mahan drew close last night and their commanders talked for several minutes on details for the further search.

Last night the ships proceeded at eight knots an hour toward the light on Sable Island. When the light was sighted the destroyers turned back and continued their search of the area within 75 miles of the island.

The coast guard destroyers Shaw, Dowdes and Monaghan also were within the 75 mile area and throughout the night they cruised slowly to be in position to search the southwest sector at daybreak.

MICKIE SAYS

"IS THIS MR. TITENWAD?—THIS IS MICKIE. SAY, MR. TITENWAD, EP YA GOTTA BORROW THE PAPER SOMEBODIES, I WISH YAD COME 'ROUND TA 'TH OFFICE 'N DO IT, 'CAUSE WE DONT LIKE TA HAVE OUR REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS BOTHERED! THANK YA - O'B'Y!"



Visioning the Truth

The world is his who can see through its pretension—what deafness what stone-blind custom, what overgrown error you behold in these by sufferance, by your sufferance. See it to be a lie and you have already dealt it its mortal blow.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Dispatch Want Ads

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent each issue thereafter

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cord wood cutters. Call 765. 833-17416

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 612 North 9th Street. 838-17512p

WANTED—Experienced waitress and one night kitchen girl. Garvey's Cafe. 832-17417

WANTED—Man to cut cordwood. Call 444-W after 6 o'clock. 831-17412p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Jewel combination range. 513 3rd Ave. N. E. 835-17512p

BLACK plush coat with fur collar and cuffs, size 44, for sale cheap. 807 Holly. 840-17512

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, 724 South 7th Street. 838-17513p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. 608 Norwood. 739-1551f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Phone 671-J. 830-17417

FOR RENT—Modern room. 699 South 7th St. 750-1561f

FOR RENT—Completely modern house, North side. Phone 793-W. 678-1481f

FURNISHED room for rent in modern home. 319 North 9th street. 755-1571f

GO'D rooms at National Hotel by day or week. Prices reasonable. 6031-3081f

SAYS RED PEPPER

HEAT STOPS PAIN

IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

FOR RENT—Attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted, with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located. Gould-Gray Co. Phone 1 2058-2201f

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD sawing wanted. Phone 31-F-3. 789-162126

STEAM bath at Hanski's, 1102 Norwood. 839-17512p

LOST—Boston bull dog, yellow. Phone 835-M. 834-17413

WANTED TO BUY—Straw for bedding. Echo Stock Farms. 775-1611f

WILL do washings. Will call and deliver. Phone 400-J. 805-166112

LOST—Brown traveling bag containing basket ball clothes between Garrison and Brainerd. Return to Donald McDonald, care Crozier college, Onamia. Reward. 836-17512p

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

Babies Love It

For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe Infants' and Children's Laxative.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup

Dr. Humphreys' 66 77 Cents FOR

COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

An Amazing Success

Feen-a-mint The Cheering LAXATIVE

Chew It Like Chewing Gum

A pleasure to use. Very efficient. Children love it. No taste but that of sweet mint. The most popular laxative because it's a "satisfier." 15c and 25c.

LOST OR FOUND—CALL 74

WANT ADS

in the

Daily Dispatch

GET RESULTS

Just Telephone 74

</



SYNOPSIS

A dispute over the ownership of an artificial rose, salvaged from the refuse heaps of The Dump, strikes up a friendship between Mickey Grogan and Susan Dale, waifs of the city wastelands. Tooth, nail and fist have been welded in the battle before "Crooked," a kindly and philosophical cripple, interposes and settles their differences by arbitration, but Susan has shown enough of her militant spirit to win the everlasting admiration of ten-year-old Mickey who hitherto had held her sea in scorn. Mickey proposes a business partnership and Susan readily accepts. He is to continue at his task of raking the debris for discarded "pretties" and she is to be the salesman. Mickey, before they start to work, explains to her the honor code of The Dump.

Unexpectedly, Mickey's foot stumbled on something hard in one of the rubbish heaps. He stooped and dug out an old Colt revolver. He was beside himself with excitement, for it is not every day that such a magnificent find is dug up out of The Dump. "Holy Gee!" he called. "Look at this Aunt Maria, would ya? I bet you could croak a guy with this." Cocking the trigger, the boy pulled it and nearly went backwards from the force of the explosion. For a moment, Susan thought that her partner might be dead, and then she screamed. But she was greatly reassured when Mickey smiled. "No, I ain't dead, Susie. Feel my heart. Say, this is a fine gun, an' I'm goin' to keep it. And with an air of grave importance, he thrust the weapon into his coat pocket.

As the boy and girl reached the end of The Dump, and worked their way in and about the mounds like gray gnomes from another world, the whistle of a near-by factory shrilled through the air, announcing the end of a working day.



"I bet you could croak a guy with this."

Mickey swung sharply about and began unfastening the sack tied to his waist. Bringing forth the shoebox, he rolled up the other treasures and hid them under the seat of a discarded automobile to be retrieved later. "Come on," he said to Susan. "Maybe we kin sell some o' these flowers."

Susan wasn't sure to whom Mickey was going to sell the flowers, but she followed obediently and they reached the big gates of the factory through which struggled the many girls employed within. Mickey removed the lid off his box, disclosing the artificial flowers, and he removed several bouquets and thrust them into Susan's hands. "If ye kin sell some," he told her, "we'll be able to eat. I don't know how your stummik feels, but mine could stand a lot o' bilin'." And Susan answered, "I wish flowers was good to eat."

Together they started through the crowds of girls, holding up their wares with a wistful insistence. "Flowers, lady? Flowers? All the men 'll be crazy about yer when they see ye got flowers. What is a lady without flowers? Why, she's nothin' at all. She's hardly a lady."

They were in the shadow of the long, high factory wall. "Flowers, lady?" Mickey saw the numberless feet passing by, and they seemed to be stepping all over him and kicking him. There was not one hand to hold out a five cent piece. And all the time the crowd was thinning. Susan began to feel afraid. Never before had she felt so hungry. A slice of bread would have been a banquet to her. "Flowers! Flowers!" she called shrilly. "Ya gotta have a flower to be stylish."

They came to the end of the street and discovered that all the girls had vanished. Susan held out the flowers and, as silently, he put them back in the box. "Well," she said, fighting down her tears. "I don't really feel so hungry now. An' anyway, they say that eatin' too much ain't good for you."

"Say, and Mickey looked desperate. "I wouldn't mind havin' a little indigestion at that."

At that moment a young girl passed by. She wore the kind of patent-leather slippers that make the pavements shimmer with delight, and her silk stockings were sheer and lovely. Mickey stepped forward to follow her and held up a bunch of imitation forget-me-nots. "Flowers, lady?" and because she was well dressed, he put the price up another notch. "Only fifteen cents a bunch."

But the girl's hand made a negative gesture and her slippers twinkled on. Mickey followed.

"As long as they're a little faded ye kin have 'em fer twelve cents," he persisted. They were walking towards a mail-box and Mickey was thankful that she carried letters in her hand. God bless the mailboxes of the world! "Ya kin have 'em fer ten cents," pleaded Mickey holding the flowers up as far as he could.

The girl stopped to mail her letters, and as she did so, Mickey went on with a gulp in his voice, "Bein' as how it's you, lady, I'll let ya have the flowers for five cents." Mickey thought of all the things to eat that five cents would buy.

The girl slammed down the lid of the mail-box, and as she did so, for the first time looked down at the boy. Her face was youthful and pretty, and she had the loveliest blue eyes Mickey had ever seen. She opened her purse and brought forth a dime which she placed in the boy's hand.

"I'm afraid I ain't got any small change," Mickey faltered. "I don't usually carry around much chicken feed."

The girl smiled. "Never mind the change," she said. "The five cents extra is for your name."

"It's Mickey Grogan," he said. "An' this here is Susan," indicating the little girl who had followed him. "Susan Dale. She's my partner, only she's just learnin' the business. I'm startin' her from the ground up. Say, lady, maybe if you kin give me your name, I'll make you one of my steady customers."

"My name is Winifred Davidson," Mickey held up a hand that had not been washed in a good long while. "I'm happy to make yer acquaintance, I'm sure. An' so is Susie. Say, Susie, catch hold o' the lady's mitt an' give it a squeeze."

Susan stood on tip-toe and gave the pretty lady her hand. It was not much cleaner than Mickey's.

"Gosh," said Susie. "I ain't smelt anything so sweet since I found a empty bottle of Mary Garden in The Dump." Winifred Davidson laughed and looked even prettier than she had before. She was about to turn away when Mickey stopped her. "Hey, lady, you're forgettin' the ferget-me-nots." He held up the faded bouquet, and with true business instinct added, "I always gives me customers their money's worth, an' no charity asked."

At that moment, Mickey caught sight of a heavily-built, square-chinned man approaching from down the street. Quickly, he forced Winifred to take the bouquet, and then, without losing a moment's time, caught Susan by the hand and pulled her after him. "Say, Susie," he whispered, "it's old Marshall, the truant officer. If he catches us, our business 'll go into bankruptcy." Susie needed no further warning. The next instant, she and Mickey were running like fury, and in a moment they were out of view.

Winifred looked after them in some surprise. She smiled to herself at the fear that the truant officer had instilled in them, and was about to continue on her way when she felt her shoulder touched. Looking about she saw a big, gross looking young man standing over her. The very set of his hat, the swagger of his walk told the world how pleased he was with himself. Girls passed by and glanced at him approvingly. He beamed condescendingly upon them, but reserved his more absorbed attention for Winifred. He was Al Nevers and was employed in the same factory with Winifred. But he was also a pugilist and was fond of relating his triumphs in the prize-ring to anyone who cared to listen.

"Say, Winnie," he said now, "I'm pretty good company on the way home. How about it?" Winifred had a very definite dislike of Al; and his grossness, his self-assurance were highly displeasing to her. "Don't bother, Al," she answered him, anxious to get away. "I don't mind going home alone. And besides, there are quite a number of things I've got to do."

"What things?" asked Al, unbelievably. It was obvious that the burly fellow was not going to let her get off so easily. "How about tyin' on the feed bag, eh, Winifred?" He beamed down upon her quite evidently expecting her to burst into grateful tears at his suggestion. "I know of the swell little res-to-rant in this mau-est village. Whatcha say?"

(To be continued.)

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(© by Dodd, Mead & Company.)

Napoleon Bonaparte

(Part I)

A LEAN, shy, undersized youth of twenty-five hung about Paris in 1794, looking for employment. He was a fairly good writer and had at one time planned a literary career; but in this field he had failed and had, therefore, returned to military life. He had served with distinction in the army of the new French republic, but the convention could find no further use for his services. He was miserably poor, chafing at inaction and without prospects. Within ten years he was destined to be emperor of France and the most powerful and famous man on earth.

The lonely, unemployed youth was Napoleon Bonaparte, one of the thirteen children of an Italian lawyer living in Corsica. At the age of ten young Bonaparte had been sent to a military school, where his poverty, shyness and ignorance of French (a language he never learned to speak without accent) made him unpopular and laughed at by his schoolmates. Many of these same schoolmates were one day to be the fawning, cringing servants of the lad they now despised. When he was sixteen Bonaparte was commissioned a lieutenant of artillery and at twenty-one was a captain. The army was divided between allegiance to King Louis XVI and the new revolutionary party. Bonaparte sided with the latter. When he noted the cowardice with which Louis yielded to the mob, he muttered:

"It is all up with him! A few charges of grape would scatter that pack of curs." He stored the lesson in his memory and later put it to use.

In September, 1793, as lieutenant-colonel of artillery, it was his strategic skill that won Toulon from England. For this he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general—and allowed to wander idly and hungrily about Paris looking for work! He is even said, at this time, to have planned to offer his services to the sultan of Turkey. But at the ebb of his fortune a sudden turn came. In October, 1795, the people of Paris rose against the convention. Thirty thousand strong they marched on the Tuilleries. Barras, president of the convention, appointed Bonaparte to command the 5,000 troops at that body's disposal. Bonaparte turned his artillery into the advancing mob of guardsmen, townsfolk and ruffian and sent them flying. In reward he was placed in command of the Army of the Interior. His career had begun.

He married, March 9, 1796, Josephine Bonaparte, a rather elderly Creole widow from Martinique. She did not love Bonaparte, but married him because Barras told her the youth had a future. She was notoriously unfaithful to this new husband of hers, and repaid his ardent devotion with mere tolerance. Almost directly after the marriage the young bridegroom was sent to take charge of France's Italian army, which had been dragging on an indecisive warfare against Austria and Sardinia. He had a ragged, unpaid host of 40,000. The allied Austrians and Sardinians were far stronger; yet inside of five days Bonaparte had whipped them together and separately, and within a month had won all northern Italy for France. He ended the campaign by forcing Austria to cede territory and indemnity.

Breaking every old tradition and established rule of warfare, exercising wondrous ingenuity, swiftness and audacity, the Corsican had completely dazed and outwitted his slower-brained foes. And these same unexpected and genius-bred tactics were to serve him against many another foe. He returned in triumph to Paris, when he was sent, early in 1798, with 36,000 men to invade Egypt. This expedition, so far as concerned the Mamelukes and Turkish armies he encountered, was a brilliant success for French arms. But Bonaparte's fleet was destroyed by the English, and the garrison of Acre, made up partly of Englishmen, successfully resisted his attack.

From first to last, England was Bonaparte's stumbling block. In his time he thrashed and bullied and browbeat every other nation, as the school bully might the littlest boy. But whenever he clashed with England he soon or late met discomfiture. While Bonaparte was in Cairo on his return from Syria news came of French defeats in Italy and of a political crisis in Paris. Also—and to him, at that time, perhaps, most important of all—came private advices of Josephine's open flirtation with other men. The triple tidings sufficed to send Bonaparte hurrying back home, leaving his army to shift for itself.

He reached Paris at the crucial moment of the governmental crisis, and, by taking advantage of every turn of fortune as foreseen by his rare diplomacy, he succeeded in winning the position of first consul.

Then it was that the man's true character showed forth. His was a double ambition—first to make France strong at home and terrible abroad, and, second—and above all—to win for himself the highest obtainable power and glory. He set to work restoring order and prosperity to his unsettled country, conciliating rival factions and framing a new and inspired code of laws. Then he put into action his plan to conquer the world.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Fairly active, generally steady on fat steers; fat cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; cutters strong; bulls strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders firm at Tuesday's advance; vealers steady; weighty steers getting action and substantial price premiums over lighter weight offerings of comparable grade; mostly fat steers \$12@15; best early 16; prospective top around \$17; most weighty sausage bulls \$7.75@8; best \$8.15; vealers \$11@12 to big killers; outsiders \$13@14.50; few \$15; low cutter cows \$5.35@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000. Market: Fat lambs slow, steady to 25c lower than Tuesday; heavyweights and plain kinds showing full decline; top to shippers \$13.90; bulk good and choice 78-90 lb lambs \$13@13.75; good 90 lb yearlings \$10; sheep steady; fat ewes \$6@7; feeding lambs unchanged; good 68 lb offerings \$12.50.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady. Heavyweight (250-300 lbs) medium to choice, \$8.25@8.55; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$8.15@8.75; lightweight (150-200 lbs) common to choice, \$7.85@8.60; light light (120-150 lbs) common to choice, \$7.65@8.40; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$7.15@7.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) medium to choice, \$7@8.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) good to choice, \$14.50@18.25. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice, \$17@18.25; good, \$13.75@17.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice, \$16.50@17.50; good, \$13.25@16.50; medium, \$10.50@13.75; common, \$8@10.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good to choice (850 lbs down) \$11.25@16.75. Heifers, good to choice (850 lbs up) \$9.75@13.25; common and medium (all weights) \$7.50@10.50. Cows, good to choice, \$8.40@11.25; common to medium, \$6.25@8.40; low cutter and cutter, \$5.25@6.25. Calves, medium to choice, \$7@9.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$7@14.75. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$7.25@11.75.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (92 lbs down) medium to choice, \$11.25@14; cull and common (all weights) \$9.50@11.50. Ewes, medium to choice, \$4@7; cull and common, \$1.75@5. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium to choice, \$11.50@13.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 33,000. Market: Uneven, mostly 15c lower than Tuesday's average; talking 25c lower on pigs. 250-350 lbs, \$8@8.10; 200-250 lbs, \$8@8.10; 160-200 lbs, \$7.65@8.10; 130-160 lbs, \$7.25@7.65; 90-130 lbs, \$7@7.25; packing sows, \$7@7.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700. Market: Fairly active; strong at Tuesday's advance. Calves, receipts, 3,800. Market: Vealers 25@50c higher. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.75@11; grass stock cows, \$6.50@8.25; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5@5.75; vealers, \$10.50@11; stock and feeder steers, \$7.50@9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Few bids steady to weak on lambs; talking \$12.75@13 on fed woolled and native lambs; indications sheep steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 50¢; standards, 47¢@49¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢@44¢; seconds, 38¢@40¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 30¢@37¢; firsts, 41¢@42¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 27¢; Young Americas, 28¢.

LIVE POULTRY—No market account death of exchange official.

POTATOES—Arrivals 76 cars; on track 203; in transit 446. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$1.50@1.65; Idaho sacked Russets, No. 1, \$1.50@1.70; partly graded, \$1.35@1.50.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butterfat, 54¢ 55c. Eggs, No. 1, 41¢@43¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, range, 12¢ 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, range, 27¢@36c. Geese, 19¢@20c. Ducks, 24¢@25c. Capons, 27¢@32c. Chickens 2 cents above live quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.24¢@1.63¢; to arrive, \$1.23¢. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23¢@1.32¢; to arrive, \$1.22¢. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.22¢@1.60¢. No. 2 Northern, \$1.21¢@1.28¢. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.19¢@1.56¢. No. 3 Northern, \$1.18¢@1.26¢.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 84¢@85c. No. 3 Yellow, 79¢@82c. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 75¢@78c. No. 5 Yellow, 71¢@75c. No. 3 Mixed, 75¢@77c. No. 4 Mixed, 72¢@74c. No. 5 Mixed, 69¢@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 52¢@54¢c. No. 3 White, 50¢@52¢c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 50¢c. No. 4 White, 49¢@50¢c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 83¢@85c; medium to good, 80¢@82c; lower grades, 77¢@79c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.00¢@1.01¢; to arrive, \$1.00¢. FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.06¢@2.14¢; to arrive, \$2.06¢.

Thought for Today

To rejoice in the prosperity of an other is to partake of it.—William Austin.

GRIM OCEAN PROBABLY CLAIMED 4 AVIATORS

(Continued from page 1) the commander at its head and none questioning his authority.

Officers slept and ate in the main cabin, back of the control room, from which the ship is operated. The crew has quarters off the "catwalk," which runs the length of the envelope of the ship.

Commander Rosendahl, rated as one of the best dirigible commanders in the country, remained on watch almost constantly. Nothing happened he did not know about. During the entire 31 hours we were cruising, I only know of two instances when he allowed himself a small wink of sleep.

Commander M. R. Pierce, executive officer at the Lakehurst station, was navigator for the voyage, while Engineer Officer Thurman was constantly in touch with the operation of the five engines which propelled the ship from their five separate cabins.

HOPES OF RESCUE

ARE DIMMED

By WILLARD E. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard U. S. S. Sturtevant off Sable Island, Dec. 28.—Although hopes of rescuing the missing airplane Dawn were dimmed, five destroyers circled through the waters near Sable Island today in the hope of sighting the plane and its four passengers.

Through megaphones the plans for the search were outlined.

The Sturtevant and the Mahan drew close last night and their commanders talked for several minutes on details for the further search.

Last night the ships proceeded at eight knots an hour toward the light on Sable Island. When the light was sighted the destroyers turned back and continued their search of the area within 75 miles of the island.

The coast guard destroyers Shaw, Dowdes and Monaghan also were within the 75 mile area and throughout the night they cruised slowly to be in position to search the southwest sector at daybreak.

MICKIE SAYS

"IS THIS MR. TITENWAD?—THIS IS MICKIE. SAY, MR. TITENWAD, IF YA GOTTA BORROW THE PAPER SOMEBODIES, I WISH YAD COME 'ROUND TA TH' OFFICE 'N DO IT, 'CAUSE WE DONT LIKE TA HAVE OUR REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS BOTHERED! THANK YA - G'BY!"



Visioning the Truth

The world is his who can see through its pretension—what deafness what stone-blind custom, what overgrown error you behold in these by sufferance, by your sufferance. See it to be a lie and you have already dealt it its mortal blow.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Dispatch Want Ads

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent each issue thereafter

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cord wood cutters. Call 765. 833-1741c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 612 North 9th Street. 838-17512p

WANTED—Experienced waitress and one night kitchen girl. Garvey's Cafe. 832-1741c

WANTED—Man to cut cordwood. Call 444-W after 6 o'clock. 831-17412p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Jewel combination range. 513 3rd Ave. N. E. 835-17512p

BLACK plush coat with fur collar and cuffs, size 44, for sale cheap. 807 Holly. 840-17513

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, 724 South 7th Street. 838-17513p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 608 Norwood. 739-1551f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Phone 671-J. 830-1741f

FOR RENT—Modern room, 609 South 7th St. 750-1561f

FOR RENT—Completely modern house, North side, Phone 793-W. 678-1481f

FURNISHED room for rent in modern home, 319 North 9th street. 755-1571f

GOOD rooms at National Hotel by day or week. Prices reasonable. 6031-3081f

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

FOR RENT—Attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted, with gas and bath. Also desirable store, centrally located. Gould-Gray Co. Phone 1. 2658-2201f

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD sawing wanted. Phone 31-F-3. 739-16212c

STEAM bath at Hanski's, 1102 Norwood. 839-17512p

LOST—Boston bull dog, yellow. Phone 835-M. 834-17413

WANTED TO BUY—Straw for bedding. Echo Stock Farms. 775-1611f

WILL do washings. Will call and deliver. Phone 400-J. 805-166112

LOST—Brown traveling bag containing basket ball clothes between Garrison and Brainerd. Return to Donald McDonald, care Crozier college, Onamia. Reward. 836-17512p

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

Babies Love It

For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe Infants' and Children's Laxative.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup

DR. HUMPHREYS' "66-77" BEST 30 CENTS FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

An Amazing Success

Feen-a-mint The Chewing LAXATIVE

Chew It Like Chewing Gum

A pleasure to use. Very efficient. Children love it. No taste but that of sweet mint. The most popular laxative because it's a "satisfier." 15c and 25c.

LOST OR FOUND—CALL 74

WANT ADS

in the

Daily Dispatch GET RESULTS

Just Telephone 74